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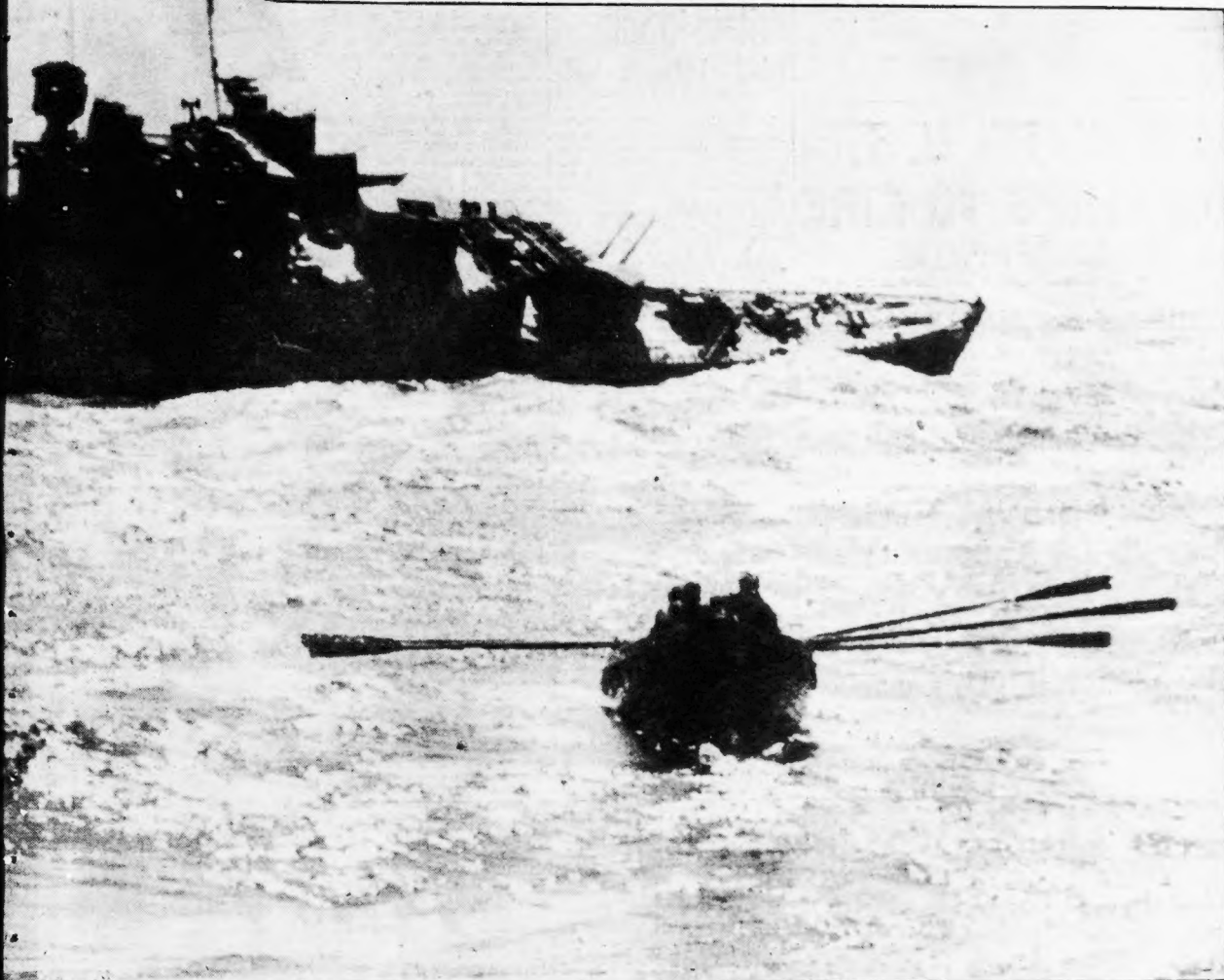
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Nazis Torpedo Destroyer

Thrilling saga of the constant North sea war is this . . . the British destroyer Kelly (background) settles in the water off the German coast as members of the vessel's crew are rowed to safety aboard the warship from which this picture was made. (Another picture on Pages 16 and 17.)

(International News Service Photo)

YD CALLED JAN. 16; 8000 MEN TO GO

The 26th Division, Massachusetts National Guard will be inducted into the federal service January 16 under war department orders, first corps area officials said today.

CHARGED with evading food supply restrictions, Lucienne Boyer, French cabaret singer (here), and her hair dresser today were held in Paris facing trial. Miss Boyer appeared in Boston a number of times during her years in the United States.



Officers of the division, in anticipation of a call to service on that date, already have been tentatively arranging their programs to comply with the necessary formalities of physical examination and transfer.

The order will affect about 8000 men, according to estimates by Army officials.

It is planned to have the entire division quartered at Camp Edwards in Bourne.

The training, it is expected, will interlock with the year's training period of draftees recently transferred to Camp Edwards from Fort Devens.

A large number of the Yankee Division members have been on active duty for several months, but their status has still been that of National Guardsmen.

Under the new order they will become a part of the regular army.

Britain to Sell More War Bonds

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Sir Kingsley Wood, chancellor of the exchequer, declared tonight that Britain's need of money for war weapons is "imperative." He announced two new types of war securities.

The chancellor praised the "fine achievement" of raising £1,269,000, 000 (\$5,126,760,000) on a basis of \$4.04 to the pound on national war bonds and other types of public loans to the government.

"But I ask for more," he added.

One of the new issues, 2½ per cent national war bonds, will go on sale Jan. 2. They will be issued at par and will be repayable at par on Aug. 15, 1948, or, if the government gives notice, on and after July 15, 1946.

Board Studies CIO Plane Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (INS)—President Roosevelt reported today the national defense leaders are studying the CIO plan for mass production of airplanes through pooling of the facilities of the automobile industry.

The plan was proposed by Walter Reuther, a leader of the CIO's Automobile Workers Union. The President observed that the plan has the possibility of making a great contribution to the national defense. He added, however, that there are technical questions involved that require considerable study by the defense experts.

Reuther had declared that the auto industry could produce 500 planes a day within six months if production started at once.

Ship Flying Jap Flag Shells Small British Island in Pacific

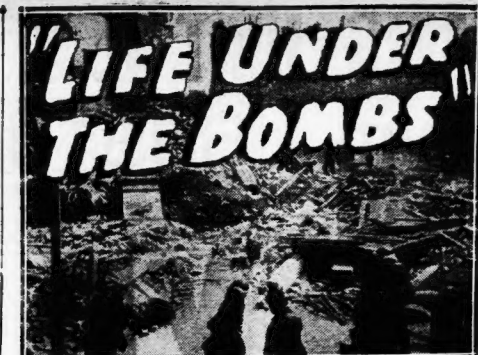
MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 27 (AP)—A sea raider sailing under a Japanese name and flying Japanese colors heavily shelled the British-mandated island of Nauru shortly after daybreak today, Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies announced.

Why a raider should single out this 5400-acre atoll near the equator for a bombardment was unexplained. However, as a guano island, Nauru is valuable for its phosphates.

As for the attack itself, British sources in London could go no further than Menzies' announcement but they said a German raider is known to have been operating in that part of the Pacific in recent months. Even so, the reported display of the Japanese flag was unexplained.

Buildings and a plant on the island were said to have been damaged.

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Editor's Note—Hitler's bombers have changed formal life in London, but not so in the provinces, as Milo M. Thompson and wife learned when they took only slacks, sweaters and tweeds on a country visit.

By MILO M. THOMPSON

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—There was a time when one would no more take a week's holiday in England without packing along the "soup and fish" clothes and party frocks than wear a bathing suit in Westminster Abbey.

But when my wife, Patience, and I, after weeks of wearing duty in London's front line bombproofs and pockmarked streets, decided to seek a few days of recuperative respite in some distant shire, Patience packed up sturdy slacks and sweaters, and I took my oldest, most comfortable tweeds.

We also took along our rations for the current week as a gesture of helpfulness: A joint of mutton, a small package of bacon, a little sack of sugar, six ounces of butter, even a full dozen of eggs to show our wholehearted pleasure at the invitation we had received.

LONDON HABIT

London, except in the night club zone which caters to the city-locked hotel crowd, has put aside most evening entertainments which involve dress.

Instead of entertaining at dinner, when shells will be bursting and bombs falling, one entertains at luncheon.

Late at night one is in one's own shelter or at one's post. Night entertaining usually extends only to such few people as you can put up in your own family shelter—and that, of course, involves no dressing.

And, in London, when you do accept the hospitality of a friend, you take along your rations as a matter of course. Your host and hostess may have all the money and influence of an Indian rajah, but they'll still have only the ounces of rationed commodities allotted to two, three or four persons, whatever the number in their family.

But, in rural shires, you find England again—the England which always dresses for dinner, makes something like a religious rite of tea and shines resplendently in gala attire when the glasses clink round the evening fire.

"AND ALL THOSE HENS!"

"Look!" exclaimed our hostess with a Zazu Pitts gesture of her hands as she viewed our catables. "They've brought a dozen eggs! And there, beyond the garden hedge, are all those jaying hens!" "You'll never know," said another guest from London, "how much those dozen eggs mean."

She, too, had been up against the business of arguing with provisioner, dairyman and even fishmonger for two or three eggs at a time. It was while we were chatting



CARRYING a few precious belongings, these Britons leave their bombed London home . . . bound for the safety of the midlands.

in the sitting room before dinner that I began to suspect all was not well with our equipment. I

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Bridge Thief Gets Probation

WALPOLE, Dec. 27—Disappearance of a 50-ton iron bridge on an unused road between Franklin and Bellingham resulted today in the conviction of Lawrence Desjarlais, 27, of Bellingham, of larceny, a suspended 18-months House of Correction sentence, and two years' probation.

Franklin police said Desjarlais was not alone in the case and that another suspect had died since the investigation began.

Disappearance of the bridge was discovered November 14 by a photographer sent to survey the road preliminary to reopening of the highway as a WPA project.

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NAZIS WARN U. S. ON SHIPS TO EIRE

By PIERRE J. HUSS

International News Service Staff Correspondent

BERLIN, Dec. 27—American ships will be sunk and the United States may find herself in war if Congress amends the Neutrality Act to enable vessels to be sent to Irish ports, the German press warned today.

British Curb Re-Exports To Ireland

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Britain placed restrictions today upon the re-export to Ireland of several vital commodities brought across the Atlantic in ships guarded by British guns.

The Board of Trade, a government department, issued an order prohibiting exportation to Ireland without license of cattle feed, fertilizer, unmanufactured tobacco, oranges, lemons and several classes of tools—all items important to Irish economy.

Ireland is a big cattle exporter, but depends upon imports for feed and fertilizer. She normally imports about \$10,000,000 worth of corn annually, and about \$2,500,000 worth of fertilizer.

Under the new order, effective Jan. 1, the Board of Trade can start or stop the flow of these commodities at will. Ireland has no other source of supply except Britain.

Many Britishers declare that Ireland, because of her refusal to furnish bases for British convoys, should be deprived of the products the convoys bring from abroad.

Ireland has declared her neutrality in the European war and refused the British the right to establish naval bases on her territory, contending her neutrality.

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WEATHER

Rain Today and Tomorrow
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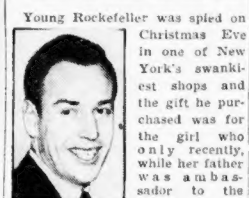
KATHLEEN KENNEDY
Envoy's Daughter Has New Suitor

Rockefeller Woos Kathleen Kennedy?

Kathleen Kennedy, charming daughter of Boston's own Joe Kennedy—a girl who was wooed by, and turned down, the wealthiest of Britain's nobility—has a new American suitor whom one wouldn't exactly call a pauper.

He's Winthrop Rockefeller, only unmarried son of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., of the you-know-who-I-mean Rockefellers.

And it all came out like this:



Winthrop Rockefeller

Young Rockefeller was spied on Christmas Eve in one of New York's swankiest shops and the gift he purchased was for the girl who only recently, while her father was an ambassador to the Court of St. James, had all England at her feet.

The gift was an expensive sking jacket of the softest and warmest of materials, and it was but one of many that he spent the holiday eve in selection for the Boston girl.

Inside the ski jacket package, the obliging clerk enclosed a long letter from Winthrop to Miss Kennedy—although of course it's all conjecture just what it said.

But since it isn't quite etiquette to send a girl one isn't engaged to anything but books, flowers and candy—well, draw your own conclusions.



FAMED FOR her simple taste in clothing, Mrs. Harrison Williams, wife of the utilities magnate, today topped the list of names chosen by American fashion designers as the best dressed woman of 1940.
International News Photo

2 LOST BOYS JUST ASLEEP ON ROOF

Begrimed and bedraggled after a night in the damp open spaces, two Brighton boy chums wandered home today, ending a police search along the Charles river and through streets, alleys and vacant houses.

A bit puzzled over the concern their parents had felt for them.



Bernard Loh, 7, of Portland st., and Ralph Elliot, Jr., 10, of Waite st., reported that they had slept on the roof of a bakery where Bernard's dad is employed.

With wise forethought the youngsters had armed themselves with a blanket and an old umbrella they picked up somewhere, but the night was wet and these had hardly kept out the dampness.

They had climbed a tree to get to the roof of the one-story bakery building in North Beacon st., and there they huddled against the big chimney, dozing and waking, while Bernard's father worked down below through the night and worried about his boy.

A third youngster had climbed to the roof with them, at about midnight, Bernard said, but after a short time the third one became tired of the game, clambered down in the rain and went home.

POLICE AIDED SEARCH
The return home, after being missing since noon yesterday, came simultaneously with a report that police had found a body in the Charles at the foot of Brooks st. This proved, however, to be a quite alive and just as indignant drunk who had wandered to the stream and toppled off the bank.

Brighton, Cambridge and Metropolitan police had engaged in the long search for the boys. First reported lost was Bernard, who vanished after starting for the movies with a group of children. Then came the report that Ralph, a chum, was also in absentia.

Both boys, police were informed by their parents, frequently played together on the banks of the river, throwing rocks in the thin ice.

MOTHER MAKES APPEAL
The Loh boy's distraught mother, Mrs. August Loh, made repeated trips to the Brighton station to plead for word of her son.

The missing boy's description was broadcast several times over the Boston police radio system and likewise carried on teletype machines in all Greater Boston stations.

1000 Churches, Schools Hit by Bombs in Britain

LONDON, Dec. 27 (INS)—More than 1000 churches, schools and vicarages throughout Great Britain have been destroyed or damaged by bombs, the London Daily Mirror said today.

This includes the destruction of Coventry Cathedral, damage to Westminster Abbey, St. Paul's Cathedral, Canterbury Cathedral and Liverpool Cathedral.

Cripple Loses Life In Tourist Home Fire

STURBRIDGE, Dec. 27—Trapped by flames in a bedroom of the Anderson Tourist Home on Route 15 here today, a partly crippled 70-year-old Hartford, Ct., man was burned to death in a fire State police believe was caused when he accidentally knocked over an oil heater.

Mrs. Henry Lloyd told State police she left her husband seated in a chair by the oil stove while she went downstairs for breakfast. Police said they believe Lloyd tried to arise from the chair and knocked the heater over.

2 Boys on Thin Ice Saved in Brighton

Two boys who broke through thin ice today were hauled out of Chandler's pond, off Lake st., Brighton, with a junkman's rope, a garden hose and a ladder.

Russell Kelly, 13, and Robert Tracy, 14, both of Turner st., Brighton, were "running tidlines" on the thin ice when Kelly broke through in water up to his neck, with his feet sticking in the muddy bottom.

Young Tracy, a sophomore at Mechanic Arts High School, gave his chum his hand but in trying to pull Kelly out, Tracy went in. He man-

aged to climb partly out again when the junkman arrived at the same time that a neighbor, Leonard McInerney, 41, came running out of his house on the pond river.

This was getting to be old stuff for McInerney, inasmuch as this was the fifth thin ice crash there in the past few weeks, and because his own daughter, 10-year-old Grace, had gone through the ice on Christmas Day.

The junkman switched a rope out of his wagon. McInerney secured a ladder and a length of garden hose. With these makeshifts the boys were brought to land.

Kelly was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital and treated for immersion, while young Tracy was taken into McInerney's home and there dried out and given hot coffee and soup by the rescuer's mother, Mrs. Mary McInerney.

BLAST KILLS OIL WORKER

DETROIT, Dec. 27 (INS)—An explosion and fire in the warehouse of the C. F. Battenfeld Oil Co. today killed Clements R. Hill, 19-year-old worker, who had been employed but two days, and burned several other persons with flaming oil.

Famed Loch Ness Monster Reported Killed by Mine

LONDON, Dec. 27 (INS)—You may take the word of radio Paris that the Loch Ness monster, famed denizen of a Scottish lake, is no more.

The French radio, the BBC said today, reported that the Loch Ness monster has struck a mine, and that pieces of its gigantic body have been washed ashore on the west coast of Scotland.

"There is no confirmation in London," the BBC announcer commented dryly.



BERNARD LOH, 7, SISTERS MARIE AND HELEN
"Prodigal" Brother Is Comforted After His All-Night Outing

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SIZES 12, 14, 16, 18 IN LOT.....\$3

TELEPHONE WORKER FALLS TO DEATH IN OLIVER STREET

Raymond B. Allen, 43, of Warren st., Newton Center, a telephone company employe for 19 years, plunged to death today from the sixth floor of the telephone building at Milk and Oliver sts., downtown.

In the death plunge, which occurred under unexplained circumstances, Allen struck a parked car in Oliver st., shattering the headlights and bending a fender.

Score of pedestrians traversing the thoroughfare witnessed the death of the Newton man, who was a test man on machines used for boosting power in long-distance operation.

Police Serget, John Clifford dispatched the Newton man to City Hospital, but Allen was pronounced dead on arrival.

Serget Clifford reported that Allen, whose wife is Mrs. Gladys A. Allen of Warren st., was in his office on the sixth floor on the Oliver st. side of the building, a room where long-distance lines terminate.

He was seated on a windowsill, the sergeant said, talking with a fellow-worker. While the other employe's back was turned Allen vanished through the window.

Workers for the company said Allen had undergone a serious operation six months ago, returning to work only three months ago, and since then had appeared ill and depressed.

He had not complained, however, they said, nor had he ever made a threat to take his life.

POLICE TO LIST ALL

The annual police listing will begin next Thursday morning to record every resident of Boston 20 years of age and upwards.

Citizens and aliens are listed alike, and not even the scattered residents in the harbor islands are to escape.

One Dead In Florida Windstorm

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—One death, three injuries, residential property damage in three communities and unestimated crop damage were caused last night and early today by wind and rainstorms sweeping across the Florida peninsula from the West.

Robert L. Knight, 28, a fireman, was electrocuted at Fort Lauderdale today by a fallen power line and Homer G. Edenfield, 32, suffered shocks and burns in trying to rescue him.

10 Die, 200 Hurt In Cuba Cyclone

BECCUJAL, Cuba, Dec. 27 (AP)—Beccujal and neighboring towns counted 10 dead and 200 injured today in the wake of a series of cyclonic disturbances which swept across western Cuba last night, and officials feared later reports from outlying districts might swell the toll.

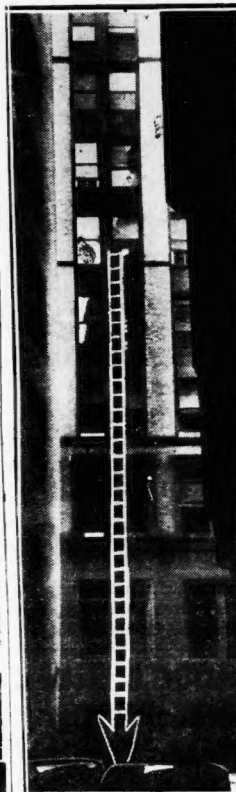
First estimates by Minister of Health Dr. Demetrio Despainne put the probable number of dead at 40 or more, but early this morning only eight bodies had been recovered from the wreckage of homes in Beccujal and three in nearby Rancho Boyeros.

Man Admits Theft of \$113

Findings of guilty on charges of larceny, receiving stolen goods and operating an auto after suspension of his license were admitted in Roxbury court today by John J. Sullivan, 29, of Lithgow st., Dorchester.

Sullivan's arrest culminated a successful search last August for a 19-year-old Flushing, L. I., girl whose parents asked police to find her when she left home after they forbade her marriage to Sullivan. He admitted larceny of goods valued at \$113.98, also receiving stolen goods to the same amount and the auto charge in a hearing before Judge Timothy Ahern.

A suspended sentence of six months in the House of Correction and probation for two years were imposed on Sullivan on the larceny charge and the charge of receiving stolen goods was placed on file. He was fined \$100 on the operating charge and given a month to pay.



R. B. ALLEN'S DEATH FALL
At Milk and Oliver sts.

Music Leaders Attend Hal Kemp Rites

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 27 (AP)—Hal Kemp, 36-year-old orchestra leader, was buried here today as a steady drizzle fell from soggy skies. He died Saturday in a Madera, Cal., hospital of automobile accident injuries.

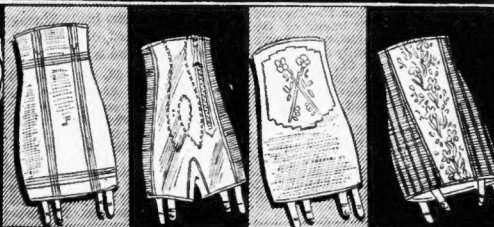
Among the famous figures of the music world who attended the simple rites were Kay Kyser, Saxie Dowell, Skinnay Ennis and Leibert Lombardo.



REUNITED BY COURT—Their differences patched up by opposing counsel in Brookline court, Mrs. Sallie Quinto, 29, decided she didn't want to divorce Charles after all . . . and today they were pictured, happy in their Milton home.

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SATURDAY AT 9:30 A. M. LASTEX GIRDLES PANTIE GIRDLES foundation GARMENTS

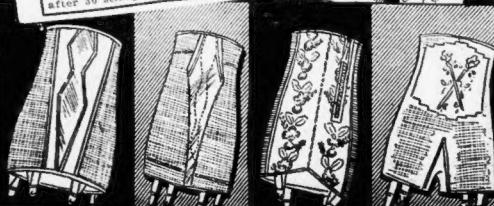
Lastex with Rayon and Cotton—Many for Evening, Sport or Daytime Wear

\$1

—Pantie girdles with or without earflaps for day-time or sports-wear—foundation garments with lace, rayon with lace, rayon with or rayon with lace and lace combination busts.

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OUR PLAN—First prices must be low or we lose through automatic reductions, 25% after 12 selling days, 50% after 18 selling days, 75% after 24 selling days. Goods given away to charitable institutions after 30 selling days.



Newton Judge Fines 'Fresh' Harvard Man

Franklin Wyman, Jr., 19-year-old Harvard student, is the sort of young man who can parlay a simple failure to stop his automobile for a through street into quite a haul of trouble.

Frank, who lives in Winthrop House, Cambridge, was in Newton Court today before Judge Donald E. Mayberry charged with failing to stop for a through intersection in Newton on Dec. 7.

When he was halted by Patrolman Frank Barry it developed that he had neither license nor registration with him.

"I told him to bring the papers to the station," Officer Barry testified. "When he did, he said to me: 'I suppose a quart of Scotch will fix this up.' I didn't say anything and a couple of days later he came in with the quart."

"I told him to take it away, but he persisted. Finally I told him if he didn't get out I'd lock him up for attempting to bribe an officer. Then he left." Rapidly shifting his field, however, Barry said, Wyman then called Newton Police Chief Michael T. Hughes and complained that the patrolman had asked for a bribe. At this Judge Mayberry looked down at Wyman.

"How old are you?" he asked. "Nineteen," said Wyman. "Why don't you act your age?" Judge Mayberry asked.

"I am acting my age," Wyman replied. "You're pretty fresh," his honor observed. "You'll get into trouble that way."

And to give Wyman a start in that trouble business, Judge Mayberry fined him \$20. Wyman paid.

Twin Beds Figure in Divorce Suit

An attractive young Dorchester wife's uncontested divorce petition was taken under advisement by Judge Mahoney in Suffolk Probate Court today when she admitted sharing a bedroom with her husband after the filing of her suit.

He slept in one twin bed, she in the other, she testified. The room was in her mother's house, she said, and her husband frequently was brought in under the influence of liquor and helped up the stairs by a taxi driver.

The wife, Mrs. Mary Roberge of Crescent ave., Dorchester, is suing Henry Roberge, head waiter in a Back Bay hotel.

Mrs. Roberge testified her marital trouble began when her husband started drinking heavily.

She learned he was unfaithful to her during the first month of their marriage, she said.

"He would spend all his pay on horse race bets and liquor," she told the court. "I told him once he was too good to his friends."

"I made up my mind if he cared more for drink than he did for me and the baby, I was through."

Berkshire District Candidates in Tie

PITTSFIELD, Dec. 27 (AP)—Judge George J. Leary ruled today that the vote for State Representative in the Third Berkshire District in November had resulted in a tie with Representatives Michael H. Condon and Matthew W. Capeless each receiving 12,289.

A special election will be held at the order of the Legislature.

Capeless had a lead of 28 votes in the original count but a recount changed it to a lead of one vote for Condon.

Capeless took the case to court, protesting six ballots that it was on these ballots that the court ruled.

2 RESCUE NIECE

Edward L. Gookin, registrar of the Widener Memorial Library at Harvard, and his brother, Albert T. Gookin, carried their ill niece, Miss Helen Adams, 45, from her room on Dana st., Cambridge, when smoke from a small fire filled the house. The fire was quickly brought under control.

ALIENS MUST NOW EXPLAIN IF THEY NEGLECTED TO REGISTER

Aliens who neglected to register must now produce a written statement explaining why they failed to comply with the law, Postmaster Peter F. Tague said today.

Such statements, he explained, will be forwarded to Washington where the Alien Bureau will determine whether or not the excuses are acceptable. Tague announced that the total

of aliens registered in the Boston postal district, including 23 cities and towns, was 153,579. Yesterday, the final day for regular registration, 1626 aliens were registered at the Federal building. All temporary employees engaged

in the registration work have been dismissed. Classified postoffice subattitudes will take their places. Tague also warned alien parents that all children reaching the age of 14 must be fingerprinted and registered with the Alien Bureau.

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Church Dignitaries Honor Mrs. Driscoll

More than 50 priests, 32 nuns from the Dominican Order and persons prominent in various walks of life today attended funeral services for Mrs. Lucy F. Driscoll, mother of the Rev. Mark C. Driscoll, D. D., pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, Charlestown.

Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York presided at the solemn requiem services in St. Francis de Sales Church. He was attended by Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Casey of New York and the Rt. Rev. Francis A. Burke, pastor of the Blessed Sacrament Church, Jamaica Plain, as chaplains.

Bishop Richard J. Cushing occupied a seat in the sanctuary, and was attended by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles A. Finn, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Medford, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Richard J. Quinlan, pastor of St. John's Church, Winthrop, as chaplains.

The solemn high mass of requiem was sung by the Rev. David D. Ryan, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, Mt. Auburn, of which Mrs. Driscoll was a parishioner. The Rev. Joseph A. Robinson of St. Francis de Sales Church was

deacon, and the Rev. James L. Conlon of the same church, subdeacon. Bearers were Jack Conway, sports editor of the Boston Evening American-Daily Record-Sunday Advertiser, Chief Samuel J. Pope of the Boston Fire Department, Dr. Martin H. Spellman, Timothy Cronin, United States Atty. Edmund J. Brandon, Frank Pitts, Dr. Andrew F. Downing of Cambridge and George Garrity.

Burial was in St. Paul's Cemetery, Arlington, where communal prayers were read by Archbishop Spellman and many of the clergy who attended the mass.

U. S. Troops for Newfoundland

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The dispatch of an initial Army garrison to Newfoundland shortly will swell to 30,000 or more the forces already in place to safeguard the Panama Canal and the new hemisphere defense line in the Atlantic.

The recent announcement that the Newfoundland base vanguard would depart early in January was accepted in military quarters today as evidence of intent to man with a minimum of delay the string of off-shore bases acquired from Great Britain.

The force will be the first sent to any of those bases. In Puerto Rico and Guantanamo, Cuba, however, and at the Panama Canal itself, garrisons have been built up steadily by the army and marine corps and are scheduled soon to be further reinforced.

Along the 600 mile, irregular triangular line between Newfoundland, British Guiana on the South American continent, and Panama, possibly 100,000 soldiers, sailors and marines soon will be stationed, on the basis of available estimates.

Milton Man Ad Executive

Thomas Harrington, formerly of Milton, has been appointed a vice-president of Young & Rubicam, Inc., New York, a advertising agency, the company announced today.

Harrington entered the advertising business in 1919, with the George Eatten Co., in the Boston office. When that agency became a part of the merger of Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, 12 years ago, Harrington became a member of the contact staff in New York. He joined Young & Rubicam in 1933, where he is director of the radio department. His sister, Mrs. William Cunningham, lives in Milton.



Cigar Lighter Fires Car, Starts It on Wild Dash

BLOOMINGDALE, N. J., Dec. 27 (AP)—A parked automobile burst into flames, zig-zagged down Main st. under its own power as firemen wildly pursued it, and then crashed into a hydrant—all because of an overheated cigar lighter. Fate man Roy Mickens said the lighter caused a fire under the dash, which apparently started the starting mechanism. The car was in gear and rolled away just as firemen prepared to spray the interior with chemicals.

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- Our \$95.00 Persian Lamb Paw Fur Coats, now \$47
- Our \$98.00 New Mink Dyed Marmot Fur Coats \$47
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HIP-JOINT GREASING A SUCCESS

By STEPHEN J. McDONOUGH
Associated Press Science Writer
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27 — A new "greasing" operation for the repair of hip joints of arthritis sufferers was described today to members of the American Ass'n for the Advancement of Science.

The operation, in which the surgeon uses luette, one of the newest of synthetic plastic materials found on ten-cent store counters, consists of whittling down the ball and socket joint where the femur, or large bone of the leg, ties in with the pelvic bone, and "lubricating" with the plastic.

This joint, Dr. Paul H. Harmon of Sayre, Pa., pointed out to the convention, is the principal weight-carrying part of the body and overgrowth of bone may result in arthritic pains in the nerves running down the legs or partial paralysis due to thickening of the bones.

The operation is a delicate one, but has been highly successful in most cases. With patients moving their legs freely within a few hours after the operation where before the wiggle of a toe would cause violent pains.

It consists of opening the ball and socket joint of the hip, carefully smoothing off both bone surfaces and then putting in layers of luette as a coating, to provide a perfect lubricant material.

Dr. Harmon declared this, the material is hard but slightly "rubbery" so that it does not break under strain, and does not damage the bone or surrounding tissues.

Following the insertion of material "the patient develops as much or greater motion as before the operation and the joint is painless," he declared.



DR. ROBERT EVANS, BOSTON



VIRGINIA GAUDY, SEATTLE

Cupid Shoots an Arrow Some 2600 Miles

2600-Mile Phone Call Wins Hub Doctor Bride

Love, that laughs at locksmiths, today was laughing at 2600 miles of distance.

For Dr. Robert Evans, 28, of the Boston City Hospital staff, applied for a license to wed Miss Virginia Gaudy of Seattle, Wash.

Smilingly, Dr. Evans explained that last New Year's eve he called the girl on long distance phone and proposed to her.

"Good," she answered her for six years," he said.

Dr. Evans was born in Seattle, attended the University of Washington and graduated from Harvard Medical school in 1938.

"My family once had a summer

home near Virginia's," he said. "I used to go home and visit her."

Virginia herself went to the University of Washington but she—22 years old—was several classes behind Dr. Evans and never met him there.

Following their wedding Jan. 16, the young couple will live in Boston.

So, in view of their long-distance romance over six years—take that proverb, "Out of sight, out of mind"—and throw it away.

But that one "Absence makes the heart grow fonder"—ah, save that, it's true. Over 2600 miles of love prove it.

New Townsend Post for Bly

To take up new state-wide duties in the interests of Townsend and other old age pension movements, Edgar Bly of Follen st., Back Bay, has retired from the presidency of Boston Townsend Club No. 3. It was announced today.

Bly was given a farewell testimonial at a crowded meeting in Ritz-Plaza, hall, Huntington ave., Back Bay, at which former Lieut. Gov. Francis E. Kelly was guest speaker.

Kelly urged the membership to interest themselves in public affairs, more especially at legislative hearings on bills that are concerned with pension plans. He pointed out that legislators are bound to recognize the need for pensions when the members of pension clubs insist strongly enough upon passage of necessary laws.

NEW BISHOP NAMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Pope Pius XII has named Msgr. Francis M. Miller, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Evanston, Ill., to be bishop of Marquette, Mich.

Hub to Hear Mrs. F. D.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of the President, will address the Women's Trade Union League of Boston on Feb. 15, officials of the league announced today.

Mrs. Roosevelt is a member of the New York branch of the league and will discuss the work of bettering conditions for working women.

Wife Finds Waban Man Dead in Bed

John S. Rooney, 36, well-known engineer and brother of Capt. James V. Rooney, of Co. I, 181st Infantry, M. N. G., who died 10 days ago as the result of auto injuries, was found dead in bed today in his Byfield rd., Waban, home by his wife.

Medical Examiner T. Morton Gallagher said death was caused by an overdose of sleeping pills. Rooney is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ellen Rooney, of Milford, his wife, Esther (Faby) Rooney, and a son, John, five years old.

How You Hold Liquor Theories Get Big Jolt

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27—Some mysterious action of man's tissues is the reason why one person can "hold his liquor like a gentleman" while the same number of drinks put another under the table.

This, the latest answer of science to the age-old puzzle of how a person acquires tolerance to liquor, was reported to a symposium on alcohol at the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which began a week's meeting here today.

The puzzle of heavy drinking and capacity for large amounts of alcohol was discussed by Dr. Harry Newman, of Stanford University.

He told of experiments verifying the surprising finding that in habitual heavy drinkers the alcohol is absorbed more rapidly into the blood than in moderate or rare drinkers.

It was also believed alcohol went to the brain of the habitual drinker more slowly than in the novice, and that this explained how a person could carry a heavy "load" without becoming intoxicated. En Dr. Newman outlined animal experiments which he said show that the brains of habitual drinkers get the alcohol faster than those who become drunk more quickly.

A third recent scientific explanation of staying sober, he said, has been a belief that the body of a person used to liquor metabolized, that is, burned, the alcohol more quickly. But Dr. Newman described experiments showing that this also is not true.

Gnome Theft Costs Pair \$40

It wasn't so funny today—by \$40 at least, it wasn't so funny—when two Brookline youths were arraigned in Brookline court, charged with stealing a little bowling gnome from a Brookline lawn as a "Halloween prank" in October.

Having badly damaged the three-foot figure by poking out its eyes and teeth and cutting the top of the head off, to make a lamp, U. K. Williams, 22, of University rd., and James W. Steadman, 22, of Beacon st. were ordered to reimburse the owner with \$40.

The gnome—probably one of the little men that old toper Rip Van Winkle came across while they were bowling in the Catskills—was taken from the lawn of Mrs. George McCarthy at Beacon and Fairbanks sts.



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HUB HAILS SHIP LINE DECISION

New England shipping interests today hailed the decision of the Clyde-Mallory Line to postpone a shut-down at the port of Boston, and predicted that a series of conferences would save the Boston service.

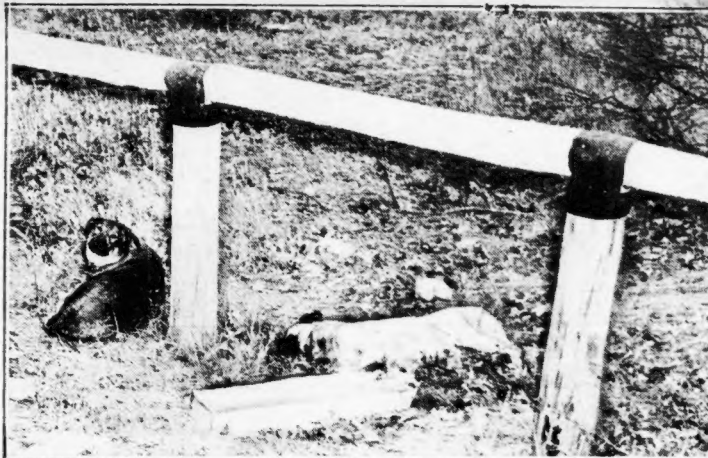
Decision to lift the embargo, scheduled to go into effect yesterday, came with announcement by George J. Horner, assistant to the line's vice-president, that sailings had been scheduled for at least another two weeks.

The steamer Norfolk will sail from here Jan. 2 and the Osage on Jan. 9.

More than 200 waterfront workers still held their jobs as a result of temporary continuance of the service. The line took action after the Maritime Commission in Washington ruled that the port had not been given a "reasonable" notice of suspension.

But the commission pointed out they had no authority to order the line to continue if they saw fit to give 30-day notice.

It was stated by leaders here that port rate adjustments now will be strongly urged and, it agreed to, the Clyde-Mallory Line undoubtedly will continue to make Boston a port of call.



EVEN DEATH FAILS TO PART PALS—For two weeks Pal and his companion, both German shepherd dogs, roamed the streets of Quincy and East Milton . . . two happy-go-lucky wanderers having a fine time for themselves. But today, Pal's companion was dead, struck down by an auto near Squantum st. Pal barked in warning . . . but it wasn't heeded and his friend was hit. The injured dog staggered to the side of the road, where he died . . . but loyal Pal kept a vigil (above) for more than 24 hours before both Pal and his pal were taken away . . . together.

Boston Evening American Photo



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Geese	1/2 LBS. AVAIL.	17¢
Chickens	1/2 LBS. 1/2 LBS.	23¢
Lamb Forelegs	1/2 LBS. 1/2 LBS.	27¢
Lamb Legs	1/2 LBS. 1/2 LBS.	13¢
Hams	1/2 LBS. 1/2 LBS.	22¢
Fowl	1/2 LBS. 1/2 LBS.	27¢
Rib Roast	1/2 LBS. 1/2 LBS.	22¢
Whole Chicken	1/2 LBS. 1/2 LBS.	27¢

Pork Loins	1/2 LBS. 1/2 LBS.	15¢
Smelts	1/2 LBS. 1/2 LBS.	17¢
Steak Cakes	1/2 LBS. 1/2 LBS.	10¢
Fillet	1/2 LBS. 1/2 LBS.	15¢
Oysters	1/2 LBS. 1/2 LBS.	25¢

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STRAWBERRIES	1/2 LBS. 1/2 LBS.	29¢
FLORIDA	1/2 LBS. 1/2 LBS.	29¢
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POTATOES	1/2 LBS. 1/2 LBS.	19¢
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Flour	1/2 LBS. 1/2 LBS.	9¢
Macaroni	1/2 LBS. 1/2 LBS.	13¢
Spaghetti	1/2 LBS. 1/2 LBS.	13¢
Soup	1/2 LBS. 1/2 LBS.	13¢
Tomato	1/2 LBS. 1/2 LBS.	13¢
Za-Rex	1/2 LBS. 1/2 LBS.	15¢
Peanut Butter	1/2 LBS. 1/2 LBS.	21¢
Grapefruit	1/2 LBS. 1/2 LBS.	23¢
Beans	1/2 LBS. 1/2 LBS.	17¢
Peas	1/2 LBS. 1/2 LBS.	10¢

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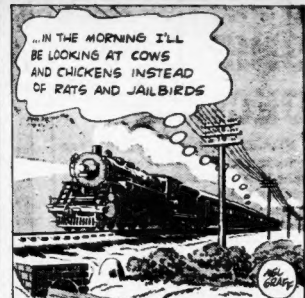
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VENEZUELA AIR MISSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—A Venezuelan military mission will come to this country next month to study United States Army air defenses and tactics.



Soviets Mass Troops To Meet Nazi Threat

By GEORGE BALINT

International News Service Staff Correspondent

BUDAPEST, Dec. 27—Some sudden New Year's move by the German army in the Balkans appeared in prospect today with the movement of thousands of Reich troops across Hungary into Rumania, where they apparently were spreading out fanwise in several directions.

At the same time huge Soviet mechanized reinforcements were reported deploying along the left bank of the Prut river—evidently in the expectation that whatever action Germany plans to take might affect the strategic position

of the Soviets as well as Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey. Germany's "model army" sent to Rumania some weeks ago was being expanded rapidly to numbers estimated variously between 200,000 and 500,000.

Other Balkan reports claimed as many as 300,000 Red army troops, supported by tanks, heavy guns and other mechanized equipment, were stationed along the Prut river which forms the Soviet-Rumanian boundary line.

The Associated Press reported from Budapest, that all passenger train service between Hungary and Rumania will be suspended Dec. 29 until Jan. 1, presumably to permit nearly 40 German military trains to pass daily through Hungary en route to Rumania.

RAILWAYS TAKEN OVER

The German troops entering Rumania brought with them all mechanical equipment needed for a major field action. Apparently they were taking over complete military control of Rumania, particularly districts adjoining the Bulgarian and Yugoslavian frontiers.

Hungarian railways were kept busy transporting German soldiers and mechanized equipment across that country into Rumania.

All Hungarians were notified that many railway lines will be virtually excluded to civilian use after midnight Saturday, but officials at Budapest described as "ridiculous" a foreign rumor that Germany is taking over the Hungarian state railway system.

This system now is administered by the son of Admiral Nicholas Horthy, Hungarian regent.

Meanwhile, an impression gained ground that the German movements are aimed to demonstrate to Russia that Rumania must be considered part of the Reich's "vital space." At the same time, there was a tendency to link the German troop activities to Berlin's concern over the reverses suffered by Italy in Albania at the hands of the Greeks.

MOVIE AGAINST REDS SEEN

Some quarters believed that Soviet threats to seize additional sections of Rumania embracing the Danube river delta and Black Sea ports may have provoked Germany into enlarging its forces in Rumania, where they have been guarding the rich oil wells.

The London Daily Express reported that new arrivals of German troops in Italy have swollen the number of German troops there to an estimated 90,000.

This account said that three additional German army divisions have entered Italy through the Brenner and Treviso passes during the past few days and now are stationed at Naples and Sicily. It added that three divisions of German Alpine troops have been installed at Trieste in northeastern Italy.

The Express added that the Reich was sending forces into Italy to "stiffen" Italian morale and resistance to the Greeks and British in Albania and Libya.

SENATORS URGE U. S. PEACE TRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Increasing senatorial demands that the Administration seek to bring peace in Europe coincide today with efforts to organize congressional opposition to President Roosevelt's aid-to-Britain policy.

Senator McCarran (D.) of Nevada, declared that "there will be a decided move in the Senate for restitution of real neutrality."

"Real neutrality does not result from furnishing the implements of war," he told reporters. "It will be possible to organize a sufficient group, which, working independently, will support a positive policy against war."

Both McCarran and Senator Johnson (D.) of Colorado, commented that if the warring nations could cease hostilities on Christmas, "they ought to be able to stop for all time."

F. D. HAS "NO NEWS" The demands that the United States inquire into the prospects for a negotiated peace brought no comment today from President Roosevelt. Asked about these suggestions at a press conference, he said the easiest way to answer was to say he had no news.

He repeated this when queried whether that implied he would have something later on it. Asked whether the subject might be touched on in his Sunday night radio address, he replied he could not say because he had only reached draft number 2 of the speech.

Talk of peace proposals came at a time when 169 prominent Americans telegraphed President Roosevelt "to do everything that may be necessary to insure defeat of the Axis powers."

Senator Vandenberg (R.) of Michigan declared in a statement that if the time has come for "unlimited American underwriting of British war objectives, then certainly the time has come for these objectives to be authentically declared."

PEACE PREDICTED

Predicting an eventual negotiated peace, he said: "It is not appeasement, it is simply enlightened self interest, to inquire at any time whether a rational basis may not be found upon which to terminate this destruction."

"An American inquiry, addressed to all concerned, would be particularly effective in this direction if it were generally understood that the price of refusal to accept a just and realistic formula might be our own powerfully enlarged activity."

10 Billion Defense Bill Seen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—President Roosevelt's estimates of defense spending for the coming fiscal year were said by authoritative officials today to be about \$10,000,000,000, or double the anticipated expenditures of the present year.

The President was reported to be still busy on details of the budget message which he will send Congress early in January, and no overall figures have been worked out yet.

Mr. Roosevelt has announced, however, that he wants to cut non-defense expenditures "to the bone." On this basis, many officials assumed that such spending might be held under \$6,000,000,000, giving a budget total of nearly \$16,000,000,000.

This would make the budget the largest in American history except for the last year of the World War, when \$18,522,895,000 was spent. The deficit that year was \$13,570,638,000.

On the 1941 revenue side, officials hinted at an \$8,000,000,000 estimate, which would mean a deficit of equal size unless more taxes were authorized.

Secretary Morgenthau has suggested more levies, and other treasury sources indicated that a new tax bill to raise at least \$1,000,000,000 was being drafted.

The \$10,000,000,000 defense estimate for the year beginning July 1, 1941, was said by officials to be based on the acceleration of the current preparedness program.

Last July expenditures were \$177,391,781; in August, \$199,251,126; in September, \$218,432,482; in October, \$283,855,963; and in November, \$365,223,578.

The December total is expected to be \$400,000,000. Administrative schedules call for about \$500,000,000 in January, and a \$50,000,000 increase each month until the total next June, last month of the fiscal year, is expected to be \$750,000,000.

At this rate, officials figure, expenditures ought to reach the \$833,000,000 monthly average necessary to fulfill a \$10,000,000,000 estimate.

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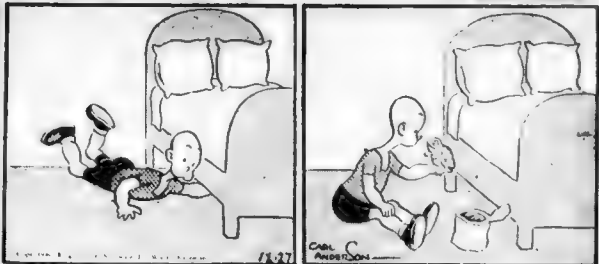
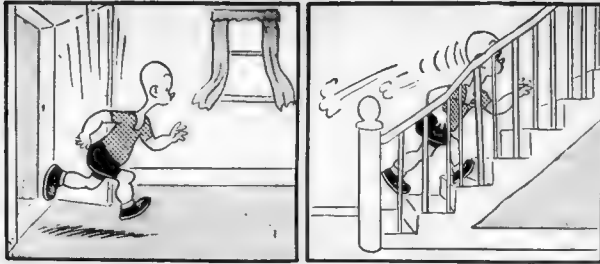
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wild be subjected to all the dangers of war "in all forms," the German press declared.

Ireland is an integral part of this blockade zone and cannot be made an exception, it was said.

U. S. WARNED

The newspaper Doersen Zeitung, an enemy organ, went further than any other paper in its condemnation of the alleged plan.

"The United States should realize," this publication said, "that the dangers involved in sending ships to Ireland could not be measured solely on the basis of war risks and shipping losses."

Evening newspapers all chorused the theme that Britain tirelessly is trying to lure America into pitfalls. They characterized asserted proposed neutrality revision with its Irish angle as "one of the dirtiest" plans Britain has yet tried to foist on America.

Every evening paper includes this statement:

"From the German standpoint, it is re-emphasized that the blockade area was clearly defined in the Reich's declaration of a total blockade against England."

"Any seafaring state knows that no ship can penetrate this area without exposing itself to military counter-measures of various kinds."

"Evidence of the resultant danger is best shown in the increasing number of sinkings—a large portion of which occurred in Atlantic waters west of Ireland."

KNOX SCORED

Obviously from government sources, the statement in the evening papers continued:

"Germany's warning was issued to merchant shipping of all nations. It is general, and without exceptions. Any merchant ship will be exposed to military action at any time in the blockade area."

"This all is in accordance with the spirit of Mr. Roosevelt's neutrality law at the time it was issued."

The newspaper D. A. Z. also carries an editorial scoring Navy Secretary Frank Knox for giving two pictures of Abraham Lincoln to A. V. Alexander, British first lord of the admiralty. The gift, said the paper, is in "very poor taste."

"Lincoln ended the struggle for freedom by his victory over the South in the Civil War—which the British tried by every means in their power to prevent. The British used the Civil War as a final attempt to subdue American independence."

PACIFIC ISLAND SHELLED

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The type of plant was not specified but Nauru is known to have a radio station.—Editor's note.

No casualties were reported in a raid.

NAURU UNDEFENDED

"Nauru is entirely undefended against such an attack," Monges declared in a statement, "and must be so under the League of Nations mandate."

"The enemy knows this fact, which removes any justification for his action, which is a greater crime because it was made under neutral colors. The raider attacked under a Japanese name and Japanese colors—those of a country with whom we are at peace."

Nauru, which has an area of approximately 600 acres, is an atoll surrounded by a reef which is exposed at low tide.

2300 MILES FROM HAWAII

It lies in the Pacific about 2300 miles southwest of Hawaii and only 25 miles south of the equator. To the north of it are the Japanese-mandated Marshall Islands.

Nauru exports nearly 1,000,000 tons of phosphate a year.

Its population in April, 1939, was 187 Europeans, 1651 Nauruans, 29 other Pacific Islanders and 1516 Chinese.

London Knows of No Nazi Raider in Pacific

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—British sources in London said today they were without information as to the shelling of Nauru, in the South Pacific, other than the announcement by Australian Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies.

They pointed out that Nauru is a German island rich in nitrates but without strategic importance.

They said it was known that a German raider was operating that general part of the Pacific in recent months.

New Process Keeps Vitamin C in Milk

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—Three Cornell professors announced today they had perfected a process of deactivating pasteurized milk so that it maintains its vitamin C content.

By taking air out of the liquid they said, they made it possible for a quart of milk to retain a vitamin C content equal to the amount of a whole orange. Content of vitamin C in an ordinary quart of pasteurized milk is equal to the juice in a slice of orange they said.

Yule Reconciliation Fails, Kills Wife, Self

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 27 (INS)—Unable to effect a reconciliation with his estranged wife, Harold Neuhaus, 35, today shot and killed her and then committed suicide in his father's home at Cotton Heights, police reported.

Neuhaus, police added, had been saying he was sorry. He told his wife, Ruby, 41, that not at his father's home to mark the Christmas holidays, and when attempts at a reconciliation proved futile he shot her, police explained.

Hub Tax Collections Top '39 by \$700,000

The city of Boston already has collected \$700,000 more in taxes this year than in all of last year, City Collector Merritt Thompson said today.

He said that 79.04 per cent of this year's levy has been collected thus far as against 77.10 per cent

of the 1939 levy which had been received at the close of 1939.

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LONDON GROUP OFF FOR COUNTRY
Taking a Holiday From Daily Bombings

IT'S DRESS FOR DINNER YET IN RURAL BRITAIN

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noticed people dropping out of the party to begin to dress. When we, too, retired I suggested to Patience, who was in wool skirt and sweater, that, perhaps, she'd better put on the one dress-up dress she had packed.

"Surely that won't be necessary," she said. "You don't suppose they'd really dress, do you?"

"I'm afraid they will," said I, reaching for the darker of my suits, and the only white shirt.

PARTY PLANNED

And they did. A party had been planned for that night. Parties and teas and excursions had been planned for every day, we found.

The wardrobes of those women in the hills, when on these occasions, were positively amazing. And, how Patience regretted the absence of those party costumes she had had no opportunity to wear, those dresses so carefully packed away in trunks put out of reach of bombs in the safest part of our basement!

The slacks were never worn. We saw no women in trousers in those parts. We had a feeling that, somehow, they frowned upon it.

The evening festivities were amazing to us. Glasses were filled and music played until long past midnight. There was great singing, too, for we were among the people of Wales among a singing people. But I am afraid we sat rather drowsily and were none too vicarious in the later hours, long past the time

when, wearied of the racket of war, we would have been abed in our London shelter.

We took to dropping out of the daytime activities and taking long walks in the gorgeous autumn forest, filling ourselves with blackberries cold from the season's first frost, which offered themselves all along the hedges bordering the lanes. We drank in the fresh rural air with never a faint of the smoke and dust of London. And we stopped gayly at wayside inns.

KNEW OF WAR

They knew about war, these inns. For war had stopped the usual stream of forest hikers and cyclists. One landlady told us she hadn't seen a hiker in two months. She was feeding, instead, refugees from London.

Otherwise it was all the old England, the pre-war England, the England of the song: "There'll Always Be an England."

If one did not meet truckloads of soldiers on the highroads and sometimes, in the dark, hear the distant rhythmic beat of German plane motors and the sound of far-off anti-aircraft fire, like the whispering memory of a dream of another existence, one could quite forget a war was on.

England's food rationing still does not curtail satisfaction of one's appetite. Read what you can get and what you can't get in a London restaurant in tomorrow's article by Milo Thompson.

Beef Is Up, Butter Down; Venison Much in Demand

Beef, pork, lamb and fish came back into their own today after a brief holiday surrender to King Turkey.

Very little change in prices was found in the Boston market after the heavy Christmas spending, save for a jump in the price of beef and a few cents drop in butter.

Top of the round is selling for 50 cts. a lb.; bottom of the round, 40 cts.; sirloin steak is 70 cts.; rump steak, 60 cts.; roast of beef, first 2 ribs, 50 cts.; first 3 ribs, 45 cts. and the last 2 ribs, 30 cts.; rib lamb chops, 50 cts.; kidney chops, 60 cts.; lamb flank for stewing, 5 cts.; forequarters of lamb, 15 cts.; legs of lamb and legs and loin, 28 cts.; fancy saddle of mutton, 50 cts.; legs of mutton, 25 cts. Rib roast of pork is selling from 18 to 25 cts.; pork chops, 40 cts.; whole and half hams, 28 cts.; brisket of corn beef, 30 and 35 cts.; middle ribs, 25 cts.; freshly ground hamburger, 30 cts. and up.

VENISON IN DEMAND

Venison and bear meat are very much in demand, with the venison steak selling for \$1.25 a lb. and venison for stewing, 25 cts. Bear steak and chops are 50 cts. a lb.; forequarters of bear meat, 15 cts.

Poultry dealers are offering large turkeys for 35 cts. and small turkeys for 40 cts.; native broilers are 30 and 35 cts.; capons, 40 cts.; native ducks, 25 cts. and Mallard ducks, \$3 a pair.

Best tub butter which sold for 46 cts. last week is quoted at 44 cts.; 1/2 lb. prints drop from 49 to 47 cts.; 1/4 lb. prints drop 4 cents to 44 cts.; 5 lb. prints, salted

butter, selling for 47 cts., shows a decrease of 3 cents.

Other dairy products are the same in price as last week, with large eggs selling for 50 cts.; regular, 42 cts.; medium, 36 cts. and the unsized eggs, 36 cts. Coon cheese is being offered for 40 cts. a lb.; cream cheese, 38 cts.; mild American, 30 cts.; imported Swiss, 45 cts. and rarebit, 30 cts.

SEAFOOD CHOICES

Week-end buyers desiring fish will find mackerel at 25 cts.; cod, 12 cts.; haddock, 15 cts.; smelts, 35 cts. for the medium and 45 cts. for the large; finnan haddie, 25 cts.; cape scallops, 75 cts. a lb.; sea scallops, 35 cts.; halibut, 65 cts.; oyster crabs, \$1.50 a qt.; jumbo shrimp, 35 cts.; whitebait, 50 cts.; live lobsters, 50 cts. and boiled lobsters, 60 cts.

Vegetable dealers are offering celery for 15c and 30c; peas, 20c; sprouts, 30c a qt.; radishes 5c broccoli, 15c; hothouse tomatoes, 30c; southern tomatoes, 15c; native lettuce, 10c; iceberg lettuce, 15c; string beans, 15c; wax beans, 20c.

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MIDNIGHT TOMORROW is the deadline for submission of last week's Check Sheets, Nos. 55-60. Be sure that they are either in the office of the Record-American or in the mails by that date and hour. Remember, if you want to compete for that magnificent \$10,000 First Prize, YOUR ENTRY MUST BE UP TO DATE!

This week's series, Check Sheets 61-66, will be complete tomorrow when No. 66 appears. Your answers to this week's series must be sent in any time before midnight, Saturday, January 4!

Question 65A which appears in today's Check Sheet was suggested by Mr. Lucien Paradis of 445 Willow Street, Manchester, N. H.

Get Check Sheet No. 66 in Tomorrow's

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CHECK SHEET No. 65

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WHO WROTE THE GREAT POPULAR PATRIOTIC HIT "GOD BLESS AMERICA"?



The Correct Answer to This Question is Found Below... Check by
JEROME KERN ☐ BILLY ROSE ☐
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WHAT CITY IS FURTHEST WEST?



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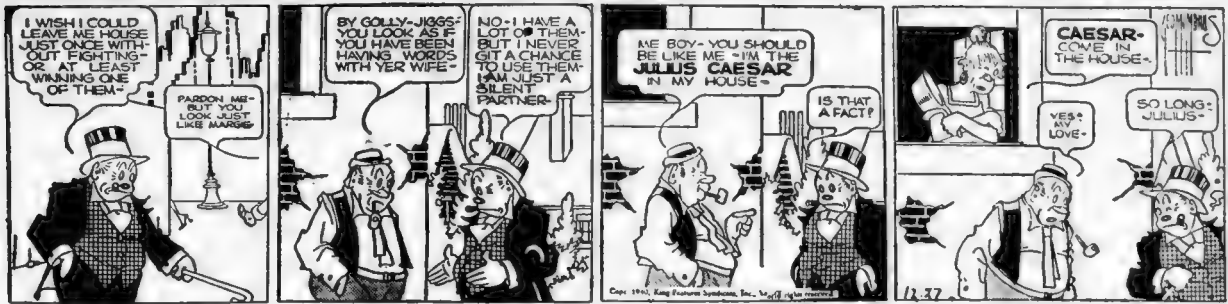
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The Correct Answer to This Question is Found Below... Check by
ON THE BACK ☐ IN THE UPPER ARM ☐
IN THE LOWER LEG ☐ IN THE CHEST ☐

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Greeks Drive Ahead In Snow, Zero Cold

ATHENS, Dec. 27 (AP)—One of the fiercest battles of the Greek-Italian war was reported raging today in the Klisura sector of Albania, where the Italians were said to have concentrated huge reinforcements in an effort to defend a vital mountain pass gateway to the north and west.

Vichy Postpones New Tax Levies

VICHY, Dec. 27 (AP)—Informed sources said today that the finance ministry shortly would publish a budget for not less than 25,000,000,000 francs for the first quarter of 1941.

No new taxes are anticipated immediately, it was said, but because the budget includes only part of the costs of the German army of occupation it still was uncertain how the total budget figure would be met.

The last exchange quotation for the franc was about two cents.

One of the heaviest drains on the French treasury is the cost of maintaining the German forces of occupation, involving a daily outlay of 20,000,000 marks (about \$3,000,000).

Liner Exochorda, 2 Yachts Join Navy

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—The former American Export liner Exochorda and two private yachts joined the Navy today in commencing exercises at Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The 9399-ton Exochorda was renamed the U. S. S. Harry Lee and will serve as a supply ship and submarine tender. Harold S. Vanderbilt's yacht Vava was renamed the P. C-509 and will serve as a patrol boat, and the yacht Savitar, formerly owned by Joseph H. Seaman, was renamed the U. S. S. Emerald and will be used as a sub chaser.

Wilentz Stricken By Heart Attack

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—David Wilentz, attorney-general of New Jersey and prosecutor of Bruno Richard Hauptmann, suffered a heart attack at Tropical Park just after watching the second race. He was treated by the track physician.

British Down Italian Bomber Over Naples

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 27 (AP)—The RAF Middle East command reported today that British planes made a reconnaissance flight over Naples on Christmas Day during which an Italian bomber was shot down.



BY GOLLY-JIGGS! YOU LOOK AS IF YOU HAD BEEN CHANGING KISSES WITH YER WIFE

NO—I HAVE A LOT OF THEM—BUT I NEVER GET A CHANCE TO USE THEM—I AM JUST A SILENT PARTNER

ME BOY—YOU SHOULD BE LIKE ME—I'M THE JULLUS CAESAR IN MY HOUSE—

CAESAR—COME IN THE HOUSE—

SO LONG—JULLUS—

PARDON ME! BUT YOU LOOK JUST LIKE MARGE

IS THAT A FACT?

YES—MY LOVE—

THE REVIVAL OF THE AIR WAR AFTER A CHRISTMAS TRUCE, WHICH WAS MARRIED FOR BRITAIN YESTERDAY ONLY BY A ONE-PLANE BOMBING OF THE ISLAND OF SHEPPEY WAS FOLLOWED BY A BURST OF ACTIVITY BY GERMAN LONG-RANGE GUNS.

THE PRESS ASSOCIATION SAID THERE WAS "NO DAMAGE OR CASUALTIES."

A BERLIN DISPATCH ASSERTED SHIPPING IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL AND THE PORT OF ROTTERDAM WERE HELLED "EFFECTIVELY."—Editor's note.

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BRITISH HAMMER AT PORTS

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Small forces of British bombers hammered at targets in the "invasion port" of Bordeaux, German-occupied France, last night and attacked several airdromes in daylight yesterday, it was announced officially today.

The revival of the air war after a Christmas truce, which was marred for Britain yesterday only by a one-plane bombing of the island of Sheppey was followed by a burst of activity by German long-range guns.

Nazi big guns fired for two and one-half hours from the Dover area, but the Press Association said there was "no damage or casualties."

A Berlin dispatch asserted shipping in the English channel and the port of Rotterdam were held "effectively."—Editor's note.

The Press Association reported a German warplane reached an area near London in midmorning today but was driven back by anti-aircraft fire.

The Press Ass'n also said high explosive and incendiary bombs fell in a town in the Honde Cants (the area around London).

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Bardia Troops Doomed, British Waiting Signal

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 27 (AP)—Fall of the beleaguered Libyan port of Bardia awaits only the go-ahead signal of Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, military circles declared today as British planes and big guns continued their steady bombardment of the estimated 20,000 Italian troops encircled there.

These sources expressed belief that the town could have been taken at any time within the past few days by direct assault but said the British commander was unwilling to sacrifice more troops than necessary.

Sir Archibald has been conducting his entire campaign in North Africa, during which the Italians were cleared out of Egypt in a lightning thrust that yielded more than 35,000 prisoners, on the policy of achieving the greatest gains with the least possible loss.

Pending orders for the final assault upon Bardia, the Royal Air Force sought to counter the attempts of Italian fliers to harass British ground forces by striking heavily at Fascist air bases far to the west.

Reports from the front indicated that every effort was being made to sweep the Italians from the area.

A recent increase in Italian aerial activity, as well as the tactics employed by the Fascist bombers, led to speculation among the British that a new air commander had taken charge of this front.

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Official U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast

LOCAL — Cloudy, intermittent light rain tonight; rain Saturday; no decided change in temperature; lowest tonight near 40 degrees; gentle northeast winds today and tonight; moderate easterly winds Saturday.

NEW ENGLAND — Cloudy with occasional rain tonight; light snow tonight in northern Maine; Saturday rain.

OBSERVATIONS IN BOSTON
Barometer 29.93 Wind Direction NE
Humidity 85 Velocity 8

9.30 TEMPERATURES
BOSTON 40 Augusta 33
Providence 40 Concord 35
Hartford 39 Montpelier 35
Delucency in Heat to 45-48 degrees
Average Temperature Yesterday—36 degrees.

Total Precipitation to Date—34.86 in.
Length of Day—9:11
Sun Rise—7:12 a. m.
Sunset—4:19 p. m.
Warmest Day This Date—80 in 1895.
Coldest Day This Date—-19 in 1911.

FIVE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Extended forecast for the period 7:30 p. m., Dec. 27, to 7:30 p. m., Jan. 1.
The temperature will average near normal in southern New England and 3 to 5 degrees cooler than normal in northern New England. Normals for the period for Boston and New Haven, Ct., 30 degrees; Nantucket, 31; Portland, Me., 29; Concord, N. H., and Hartford, Ct., 29; and Burlington, Vt., 21. Moderate westerly weather at the beginning of the period will be followed by cooling to below normal Sunday and warming up again at the end of the period. Precipitation will total moderate, one third to two thirds of an inch, except it will be heavy, more than two thirds of an inch, on the southern coast. It will occur Friday night and Saturday, mostly as rain, except in northern Maine and in the mountains of northern Vermont and New Hampshire where snow will be mixed with the rain.

AIRLINES
Boston-Buffalo-Caribou Boston-Montreal, Quebec, Quebec
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Byrd Ship to Bring Antarctic Crew Home

DUNEDIN, New Zealand, Dec. 27 (AP)—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's famous Polar ship, The Bear, will sail for Little America tomorrow to bring home the men of the United States Antarctic expedition, recalled when the U. S. Congress refused funds for another year's work.

The coast guard cutter North Star, which sailed from Seattle, Wash., early this month, is due here Jan. 12 and will join The Bear at the antarctic base to help in the removal. The ships are expected to call first at the west base and then at the east, on the South American side of the Polar area.

BEST BETS

8:00 P. M. WMEX — Adventures of Jungle Jim.
8:00 P. M. WEEL — Kate Smith Hour.
8:30 P. M. WNAC — Information Please—Quiz Half Hour.
9:30 P. M. WEEL — Playhouse Drama Half Hour from Hollywood. Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier in "Pygmalion."

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WBZ—Club Matinee
WNAC—Stella Dallas
WAAB—Herb Holmes
WHDH—Fishermen
WMEX—Health Forum
4:30 P. M. WEEL—Hilltop House
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4:45 P. M. WEEL—Kate Hopkins
WBZ—Widder Brown
WAAB—Johnson Family
WHDH—Parade Pals
WMEX—Comic Page Club "Funnies"
5:00 P. M. WEEL—Goldberg
WBZ—Organ-Song
WNAC—Girl Alone
WAAB—Sport Matinee
WHDH—Plane Capers
WIXOJ—Charoaters
5:15 P. M. WEEL—The O'Neills
WBZ—Adventure
WNAC—Lone Journey
WHDH—Terry O'Toole
WIXOJ—His-Sits
5:30 P. M. WEEL—Around the Hub
WBZ—Bakov Orch.
WNAC—Jack Armstrong
WIXOJ—Symphonietta
5:45 P. M. WEEL—Scattergood
WBZ—Tom Mix Show
WNAC—Beautiful Life
WAAB—Frank Ryan; Sports
WMEX—Star News
WHDH—Depot Dialogues
6:00 P. M. WEEL—News, Edwin C. Hill
WBZ—News
WNAC—News
WAAB—Capt. Midnight
WMEX—Radio Review
WHDH—News
6:15 P. M. WEEL—Hollywood
WNAC—Sports
WBZ—Swing Serenade
7:00 P. M. WAAB—Memory Lane
WEEL—Amos 'n' Andy
WBZ—Your Neighbor
WAAB—Comminator
WNAC—Fred Waring
7:15 P. M. WEEL—Lanny Ross Novatime
WBZ—Amos Mailbox
WNAC—Europe News
WMEX—Star News
WAAB—Fu Manchu
WIXOJ—Joe Reichman Orchestra
7:30 P. M. WEEL—Al Pearce
WBZ—Alec Templeton's Time-Variety
WNAC—Sport Inside
WAAB—Lone Ranger
WMEX—Rob Roy Or.
WIXOJ—Serenade
7:45 P. M. WNAC—Cong. John McCormack
WMEX—Don Boys
8:00 P. M. WEEL—Kate Smith
WBZ—Ask Children!
WNAC—Concert Feature
WAAB—Dramatic
WMEX—Texas Ramblers
8:30 P. M. WBZ—Death Valley Days
WNAC—Information Please
WAAB—Laugh-Swing
WMEX—Classic Album
9:00 P. M. WEEL—Johnny Presens
WNAC—Waltz Time
WBZ—Gangbusters
WAAB—Gabriel Heater
WIXOJ—Moonlight Sonata
9:30 P. M. WAAB—Mickey Alper
11:15 P. M. WBZ—Mal Hallett
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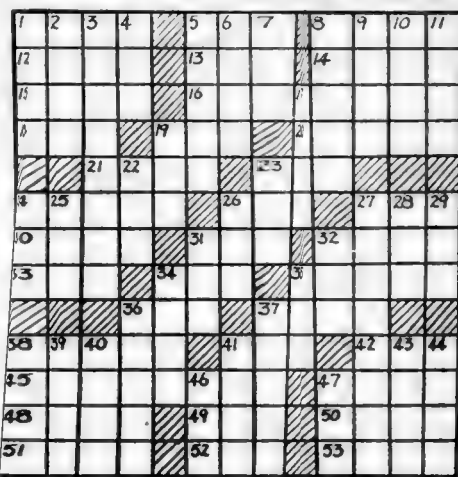
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THURSDAY—
Little Known Facts of
Hitler's Personality

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ACROSS
1—magician
3—eyelid
5—awailing
8—increase
12—chief Norse god
14—city in Nevada
15—excavates
16—decide
18—Greek letter
19—secreted
20—measures out
21—necessity
23—suffer
24—hinder
26—capable
27—wager
30—seed covering
31—eccentric
32—wheel part
33—farinaceous food
34—varnish
35—ingredient
36—net
37—flat-bottomed boat
38—steal
39—enchanted
40—more capable
41—rowing imple-
ment
42—unit of work
43—purest
44—space
45—repair
46—Muhammad's son-in-law

DOWN
1—manner
2—entrance
3—huge
4—type measures
5—grave
6—care for
7—craving
8—thin porridge
9—lesse
10—at one time
11—sorrows
17—leaves out
19—plumoun
22—elongated fish
23—goal
24—split pulse
25—on age
26—tile
27—traded
28—incite
29—digit
31—conveyance
32—plant juice
33—brought into existence
35—obstacle
36—purses
37—proposition
38—highest point
39—puffed
40—smooth
41—Norwegian city
43—former American diplomat
46—city in Indiana
47—consumes
48—reference



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Solution on Page 24

No-War Editor Raps Plea by 150 to F. D.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (INS) The William Allen White committee has been taken over "lockstock and barrel" by that element in its membership favoring active intervention by the United States in the European war, Vern Marshall, head of the opposition "No Foreign War Committee" charged today.

Many of the prominent signers of the telegram to President Roosevelt urging him to "make" the settled policy of this country to do everything that may be necessary to insure defeat of the Axis powers were members of a White group known as the "Committee to Defend America by Assisting the Allies," Marshall asserted.

Of his charge that the White committee had been taken over by pro-war element Marshall said:

"They have the effrontery to infer that the United States not only is unable to defend itself but incapable of producing enough to equip itself with adequate defense. By use of such catch phrases as 'hold the whole world at bay' they hope to stampede unthinking people of this nation into endorsement of their policy—which means but one thing—war for the United States."

"What do they mean by the whole world? Has Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, Holland, France, the Balkan countries, Spain, Turkey threatened the United States? Has Germany, Italy or Russia or Japan intimated any desire to invade this nation?"

"With the populations of continental Europe already showing familiar signs of war weariness, with masses of people on short rations, with homes destroyed and disease already rearing its ugly head, are these hysterical though highly-intentioned Americans actually trying to make us believe the peoples of Europe will suddenly discover a new supply of energy to come 3000 miles on ships to attempt a landing on these shores?"

Of the telegram's request asking the President to make full aid to the Axis opponents "the settled policy of this country," Marshall said:

"Most Americans who are devoted to the interests of their own nation first and foremost understand that the policy-making body of our government is the United States Senate."

"Whose policy is this? The people's policy—131,000,000 of them? Or the William Allen White committee's policy? Or the policy of the 150 college professors, college presidents and interventionists? The people pay for the results of this policy. Isn't it about time they were given a chance to say something?"

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16 SAGA OF DESTRUCTION...BRITISH WARSHIP TORPEDOED IN NORTH SEA 17



H. M. S. Kelly Hit—Remarkable photo from deck of rescuing British warship shows H. M. S. Kelly heeling over after being torpedoed off the German coast in the North sea. Note the British tars lining the far rail of the German destroyer. Later the Kelly was towed to port, Britain says.



Joel Ostroff Is Sitting Pretty, But—



He Smells Pie, and Investigates—

Gourmet—Even his favorite cookbook holds no appeal to young Joel Ostroff of Dorchester when practical pie zooms into his ken... as these three pictures show.



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Sleep... For Two—When night falls over the Scituate home of young Marjorie Jean Abbott, off to bed she goes accompanied by none other than Barney, her pet feline, who cuddles cozily under blankets beside his mistress.



Stop Hitler—Marion Bryam of New York City comes to Boston sporting "Stop Hitler" in white against red nail polish as her new manicure. She helped organize the Youth Division of the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies.

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BECAUSE neither side in the current European war dared to risk world-wide condemnation by continuing the slaughter of civilian populations on Christmas Day, hostilities ceased abruptly and fittingly.

As a result, hundreds of men, women and children are living a few days longer than they might otherwise have lived.

Homes, hospitals and churches that would probably have been reduced to ashes are still standing.

Food and hope come in increasing quantities to millions that have had little of either in recent months.

Certainly no side suffered because of the brief truce.

On the contrary, each side very obviously benefited.

The logical question therefore is:

If a 24-hour cessation of warfare has been fruitful, why should not a longer cessation be more fruitful and a permanent cessation still more fruitful?

Were the reply to come from the rank and file of the people in all countries, it would surely favor peace.

But decisions pertaining to the declaration and conduct of wars are very seldom left to the people.

Such decisions are more often born of the behind-the-scenes deliberations and machinations of vociferous minorities and are usually motivated by greed or hysteria, or a combination of the two evils.

There is an abundance of truth in the advice of the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cincinnati, who says that less than 10 per cent of the people in the United States wants war and warns that this small handful will be responsible if ever this country is forced into the Old World carnage.

However, the future of Europe and America is not wholly black.

The fact that belligerent nations put aside their arms for a few hours to honor the Prince of Peace proves that the light of Christianity still burns, even though faintly.

Some day all men, including dictators and war-mongers, may realize that reverence to the Creator is not something to be governed by their feeble whims and fancies.

By God's own command, this reverence is demanded from every man from the hour he reaches the use of reason until the moment Death claims him.

Nobody would have much use for a person who sang Christ's praises on one day in the year and blasphemed Him the rest of the time.

A nation or a group of nations which conducts itself similarly can hardly hope for more respect.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS constitute a dark chapter in the record of America's Christmas observance.

At least 273 men, women and children lost their lives in automobiles or under their wheels.

There is proper sorrow as well as the usual amount of court actions, wherein survivors of the dead seek to collect damages.

But these things will not restore a single life or prevent another accident.

With long months of snow and ice before us, it would be better to have every motorist in our 48 States read the latest report of the National Safety Council.

In this report, the Council lists the following sensible ways to reduce winter time deaths on highways:

1—Check and equalize your brakes to avoid skids on snow and ice.

2—Buy chains that bite into hard-packed snow or icy road surfaces, AND USE THEM.

3—Make sure that windshield wipers and defrosters are in good working order, for you must see a hazard to avoid it.

4—Replace dead electrical bulbs immediately and have headlights checked frequently for focus and direction.

5—Adjust your speed to conditions; keep an eye out for children on sleds, and approach icy curves slowly even with sand on ice or chains on tires.

6—Maintain plenty of stopping space between your car and the one in front of you.

7—Don't try to pass cars on hills or curves—a practice which is risky on dry pavements, but which is foolhardy on snow or ice.

8—Slow down gradually in gear and "pump" brakes on-off-and-on to keep wheels from locking—particularly if you are not safeguarded by chains.

9—Don't stay in closed garages or in cars with tightly closed windows when warming up engines.

10—Keep cowl ventilators open a quarter of an inch while driving to force out carbon monoxide, at least in old cars which may have leaky mufflers and exhaust pipes.

If every automobile owner and operator studies the above-listed rules and PRACTICES them, deaths caused by automobiles will be reduced at least 75 per cent in the next ten weeks.

On the highway, more than any place else, an ounce of PRECAUTION is worth a pound of cure.

On The Side

THE 1941 British "Who's Who" gives Adolf Hitler's biography 29 lines, Mussolini's 32 lines and President Roosevelt's 35 lines . . . Once more a man invents something a woman should have thought of. That is, the pinless diaper originated by Joseph La Kriz of Cleveland. Mr. La Kriz stated reason he had invented this was because he "was always worried about babies swallowing pins" . . . As to "screwy" breakfasts; in "Champagne Days in San Francisco" the author, Evelyn Wells, refers to a man seen "gloomily devouring a breakfast of absinthe and olives."

ASIDES: At this season there is usually a discussion as to what is best for that state of mind and body known as "hang-over." I have heard oyster stew is good . . . "Marjory Hasset has the most beautiful hands of any woman in New York," writes a male client. Evidently a discerning fellow. Few men take much notice of a woman's hands . . . "What doctor brought you into the world you ask?" writes a subscriber. "My answer is: None. The blessed events of my 10 brothers and sisters and myself were all handled by an elderly colored woman in our old home town in Mississippi."

SIDELIGHTS: What is the longest word in the English language that has no letter more than once? asks a Chicagoan. He has me there. Does anybody know? . . . "Who originated the



WINTER SPORTS TIME IN NEW ENGLAND
Durling Advises Vacationists to Visit Our Resorts

spitball?" asks an Albany, N. Y., customer. Elmer Stricklett of Los Angeles, Cal., sir. There should be a book called "Who Started What" to be used as an argument settler. Detailing that Faith Bacon started the fan dance, Bee Palmer the "ashlanny," Mlle. de Leon the "strip tease" dance, D. W. Griffith the film closeup, etc., etc.

OPINIONS: What I firmly believe is college football players should be paid a percentage of the gate. Make honest men out of them is what I say. Men buying shirts should take more notice of

the shape of the collar. I mean they should note whether it is suited to the shape of their face or neck. Four-week vacations annually should be the rule in business offices. Two weeks with pay, two without. Last named to be optional. What I am thinking of is that the average person should have a chance to try the winter resorts as well as the summer resorts. There's nothing like skiing in New England at this time of year. All mutual race tracks should be compelled by law to have a one dollar ticket and a three dollar straight, place and show ticket.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Thursday—Today the Parent's Institute released an annual report on the nation's children. This report is made by Miss Katharine F. Leacroft, chief of the United States Children's Bureau; Surgeon-General Thomas F. Parran of the United States Public Health Service, and the United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. John Studebaker.

It is important to the people of the whole nation to keep in touch with what the country is doing for its children. The children's bureau reports on the care of mothers and babies. The homes of the nation and the children in them are our first line of defense. In all our preparations we must not forget this important fact.

Each year about two million babies are born in the United States. One fact in the report about them, which will please you, I know, is that during the five years from 1934 to 1939, our baby death rate dropped twenty per cent.

Even at that, some fifty thousand babies died between the second and twelfth month of their lives and, sad to say, many of them could have been saved. There has been little or no decline in the death rate of babies from one day to one month old, and there are still 75,000 still births every year.

UNDER the Social Security Act, 800,000 children approximately, benefit from the program giving aid to dependent children. Because of the acceptance of responsibility for our children by the government agencies during the depression, some eight million children are at the present time receiving economic aid in their homes.

The Surgeon-General, in his report, states: "New horizons are ahead of us in the attainment of national health. New knowledge and surer weapons offer us, as parents, real hope for better health of our children, and as citizens, hope for a strong, vigor-

ous America, eternally ready for tomorrow."

Naturally, Dr. John Studebaker is primarily concerned with education. His chief interest for the past year, because of national defense, has been with our vast investment in vocational schools and equipment.

None of these people feel that we have attained the full measure of our desires in the opportunities we offer our children, but all of them feel that we have improved,

MY DAY

and for this we may be grateful.

We all enjoyed the Christmas interdenominational service yesterday morning. We were happy later to greet the united Norwegian royal families.

I want to thank again, in this column, the innumerable people who have sent us so many Christmas cards and telegrams. It is impossible to acknowledge them personally, but they may be sure that they warmed our hearts and that we are deeply grateful.

The Campbell Girl



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"Begging your pardon, madam, but for whom ever you're buying that tie, I'm positive he won't like it."



Broadway Medley

ACTOR CABOT STAYS AT WHITE HOUSE
By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—Bruce Cabot, the screen star, has been touring in a show called "Off the Record." He has just completed paying his income taxes—which were so large that he has very little cash left. And so he wisely is budgeting his cash until his movie salary begins again. "Off the Record" played in Washington recently. Based upon his budget tabulations, Cabot decided that he could not afford to stay at the better hotels in the capital. His friend, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., learned that he was in Washington and invited him to stay at the White House. . . . And so Bruce Cabot stayed at the White House, complaining that the large income taxes he was paying to support the White House and its occupants had reduced him to such circumstances that he couldn't afford to stay at any other place in Washington.

BECAUSE Ed Flynn, Chairman of the Dem. Natl. Comm., is a New Yorker, the job of heading the Women's Division of the party cannot go to another New Yorker who was slated for the post—Mrs. Charles Poletti, the talented, pretty wife of New York's Lieutenant Governor. Mrs. Tillet of North Carolina now is favored for that chairmanship. . . . Antoine de St. Exupery, author of "Wind, Sand and Stars," will arrive in N. Y. on Dec. 30. He sailed from Lisbon on the Siboney, bringing with him the manuscript of his new book. . . . The Royal Fraternity of Master Metaphysicians tried to induce Maurice Maeterlinck to make his home at their headquarters in the ex-Vanderbilt estate on L. I.

GRACE MOORE, in Fefe's Monte Carlo, stated that she has signed contracts to make a good-will tour through Mexico and South America, starting in April. . . . Schiaparelli, the French designer, visited her birthplace in Bridgeport, Conn., was disillusioned and returned to Paris. Valentine Perara, Miss Moore's husband, spent his youth in Paris and now lives near Bridgeport. "And now," he declared, "I resent Schiaparelli's preference for Paris." . . . William Powell, Ronald Colman and Leon Gordon, the noted painter, entered into a discussion about the art of acting. . . . "Acting," Gordon insisted, "is a physical profession." . . . "You're wrong," the actors protested to Gordon. "It's a creative profession." . . . "Let's see about that," said the massive, paunchy painter. "Could I ever play Hamlet?" . . . They glanced at his chubby hands, his jowls and his large waist and assured him: "No, you couldn't play Hamlet." . . . "Could I play Falstaff?" he continued. . . . "Yes!" they shouted in unison. . . . "So you see," said Leon Gordon, "acting is a physical profession."

IN VIEW of the unfortunate death Monday of Eileen McKenney West, heroine of Ruth McKenney's series called "My Sister Eileen," one line was eliminated from the dramatization of the book, which opened on Broadway Thursday. That line read: "I'm going to save a career—if it kills me." . . . The Dionne quintuplets, who never have seen themselves on the movie screen, will have that treat as a Christmas gift. King Features Syndicate presented a camera, projector and screen to the children. . . . In Lindy's Groucho Marx asked David Dubinsky, head of the ILGWU, for a job. "We've been accused of having some professionals instead of workers in 'Pins and Needles,'" said Dubinsky. "Since you're an actor—to offset those accusations—I'll give you a job as a machine stitcher."

GEORGE WHITE, whose new cafe, "The Gay White Way," just opened, is wagering that there'll be at least three song hits in the show. The last time White made such a bet was in 1926 just before his "Scandals" opened on Broadway. The three-hit wager was made with Max Dreyfus, the song publisher. They agreed that each of the songs must sell at least 500,000 copies before it could be considered a hit. The loser was to buy the winner a Rolls-Royce car. . . . George won his bet for the song hits of that show were "Black Bottom," "Birth of the Blues," "This Is My Lucky Day," "It All Depends on You" and "The Girl Is You and the Boy Is Me." . . . Dreyfus paid his bet and gave White a Rolls-Royce car, with a specially constructed bar inside. And White has been paying storage charges on that car—which remains, unused, in a West 54th St. garage—for the last 14 years.



GRACE MOORE



RADIO, THE 90 MILLION DOLLAR A year baby, now comes under scrutiny of Trust-Buster Thurman Arnold, the special prosecutor of the Department of Justice. . . . This reporter has been throwing hints for weeks that the "general public" was being neglected in the boring squabble between the broadcasters and ASCAP, the musical copyright pool. . . . Not now!

MR. ARNOLD'S FAMOUS HOLLYWOOD drive resulted in a "consent decree" whereby the whole merchandizing setup of the motion-picture industry has been changed. . . . The "general public" could have no more determined—and unflexible—special plender than the same Mr. Arnold, an old Bill. . . . So the "battle of music" will come to an end—quickly perhaps—with the lawyers the big winners.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE Department of Justice's decision to take a hand in the music war came somewhat unexpectedly. . . . But one of the threats muttered by ASCAP adherents early in the fight was that the G-men's department would intervene. . . . The decision to investigate alleged monopolistic practices of both sides must have been a surprise.

MEANTIME, THE DEADLOCKED lawyers of the contestants continue to be deadlocked. . . . A report we know to be authentic has it that the attorneys had decided upon a settlement, to be announced early next year. . . . Small credit will accrue to them now when such a decision to end the struggle is reached.

INTERVENTION of the Justice department will be interpreted widely as the reason for the peace. . . . And Mr. Arnold probably will be given credit for liquidation of the century's foremost (in this opinion) ear ache, "Practice Makes Perfect," a song that has had more plugging by radio than any song in musical history. . . . Mr. Arnold—or whomever—won't someone please retire "Practice Makes Perfect" at once?

BUS-BOYS, CHORUS-GIRLS, waiters, musicians and the management all chipped in to pay an unique tribute to Harry Spear, the Latin Quarter's blithe young master of ceremonies. . . . The chefs baked a huge birthday cake, and the employees bought a watch and chain. . . . When several regular patrons stepped up with gifts—and a speech or two—young Mr. Spear capitulated to his emotions. . . . He wept—with joy.

LEIGHTON NOBLE, FONDLY remembered for his playing at the Statler Terrace Room, gets the prize assignment of the season, the job at the Waldorf-Astoria, in Manhattan. . . . Leighton begins his engagement to-night. . . . At the same time, Vaughn Monroe, a Pittsburgher by nativity but a Bostonian by development as a fast-moving "class" band, opens at the Statler.

ONCE, THERE WERE two sisters—the Kean Sisters. . . . A month ago, Jane, the younger, opened in a musical comedy labeled "Hi-Ya Gentlemen," and although she was good in a small role, the town refrained from doing nips-ups in Jane's honor. . . . The other sister, Betty Kean, opened Christmas Night in "Crazy With the Heat," and proceeded to "steal the show" from such veterans as Willie Howard and Luella Gear. . . . The girls and Mama



VIVIENNE ALLEN
Appearing Here in "Crazy With the Heat"

Kean, who is an active stage mother, were re-united last night at Coconut Grove's "guest night." . . . Betty refused to appear alone. . . . She and Jane did their old act together—a take-off on the unlamented jitterbug insanity.

RUBY FOO IS ON HER WAY HOME, after a period of mourning for her husband, "King" Foo, in New York. . . . Ruby will try to forget her grief in the job of personally running The Den here. . . . The New Year's celebration has been planned, and the spot will remain open until 6 a. m., as it has in the past. . . . Dorothy Kilgallen, the New York columnist, was able to pass the doorman of the theater where her husband, Richard Kollmar, is singing in "Crazy With the Heat." . . . Dot is barred in New York theaters operated by the same management. . . . Vivienne Allen is another talented member of the musical's cast.



By Louella O. Parsons

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 27—The biggest money making stars of 1940, according to the Motion Picture Herald, released today, are in the order named: Mickey Rooney, Spencer Tracy, Clark Gable, Gene Autry, Tyrone Power, James Cagney, Bing Crosby, Wallace Beery, Bette Davis, and Judy Garland.

Named in the select circle for the first time is Gege Autry, the first cowboy ever to be chosen by the Herald poll.

Mickey Rooney again appears in number one position. Clark Gable graduates from fourth to third place. James Cagney is elevated from ninth to sixth place.

As I told you in my column last week, the two surprises are Autry and Beery. Noteworthy, too, is the fact, that there are only two women on the list—Bette Davis and Judy Garland.

Again I ask, how can Wallace Beery bring more people into the theaters than Deanna Durbin, who is not mentioned, or Bob Hope, who is one of the most popular actors on the screen today, or Jimmy Stewart, or Errol Flynn?

MGM gets five out of the ten; Warners two; Paramount one; 20th Century-Fox one, and Republic one.

These selections today caused a real furore in Hollywood.

WHEN I saw little Joan Carroll on the stage in "Panama Hattie" I couldn't help but see her resemblance to the Shirley Temple of four years ago. Joan has all the baby ways of the little Shirley and the little Carroll child can act too. RKO has the little girl under contract and when she comes here in May they are going to find a good story for her. If they get the right material she can easily become a favorite. She is a very clever child, this little Joan, as everyone will testify who saw her in "Primrose Path."

THE TRAGIC passing of Agnes Ayres, at an age too early for her to die, struck a note of sadness at Christmas time for many of her old friends. I remember so well when Agnes, who was born Agnes Henkel, came to work at the Essanay studio. She and Gloria Swanson were in a bevy of promising young people and were great friends. Agnes had been chosen by Lorado Taft, famous sculptor, as Chicago's most beautiful girl. In those days the studios didn't bother about acting experience. All a girl had to do was look beautiful and photograph well, and Agnes was a beauty. When talkies came in the parade sort of passed her by. Her biggest success was in "The Sheik" with Rudolph Valentino and her most important picture too. Agnes' heart was broken after she parted from Manuel Itachi and he took the little girl whom she no longer could support.

SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD: Norma Shearer is very ill and threatened with pneumonia at San Valley. She caught a cold while skunk at the winter resort; the beautiful Diana Barrymore, Jawn's daughter, reaches here Jan. 15 to begin work at 20th Century-Fox; friends of William Collier (fine actor) will be sorry to hear that he is in Hollywood hospital with pneumonia; Bert Wheeler is telling his pals that he and Phyllis Ruth expect to marry soon; the Jack Bennis, delayed by storms, spent Christmas Day on the train, arriving home at 7 o'clock at night; Dion Fay, Barbara Stanwyck's eight-year-old son, making a tour of the MGM studio with his pal and stepfather, Robert Taylor.

THE CUTEST CHRISTMAS card of all was the engraved wedding invitation which bride and groom Mary Healy and Peter Lind Hayes had intended to send out for their marriage before they eloped (exclusively reported in this column) it was marked "void" in big letters. Saw them in church Christmas morning and they looked as happy as could be; someone ought to tell Vera Vague that the hat she wore at the Brown Derby is a tea cozy; Gracie Allen and I are receiving offers to play gin-rummy in tournaments, only we can't agree which of the teams is the better; Betty Grable's pet bulldog went on a rampage and ate up all her Christmas cards; Edgar Bergen's latest heart-beat is Elizabeth Ryan, Texas socialite; Linda Darnell got the biggest bottle of perfume in town from Mickey Rooney for a Christmas present.



JOAN CARROLL

'Bugs' Dreads Peace Parley

By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER
Distributed by International News Service.

I'm getting to be such an expert on war that I can take a wide end run around the subject and score standing up.

So I figure that Christmas armistice was a slight down payment on peace.

Of course, what I dread is the peace conference which is usually the words and music for the next scramble. Everybody there is in the lumber business with a big chip on his shoulder.

Here's a suggestion for the next time. When this trouble ends don't have a peace conference. Just stop fighting, go home and keep quiet about it.

Diplomats are like thermometers in Alaska. They stop at nothing.

They are so busy trying to snitch the gold pen they forget all about the interests of their nations.

History has no record of a loser ever being satisfied with the terms of defeat. A treaty is the boiling water that turns the lobster from green to red. But you cannot expect the victor to cancel his opportunity to preen like a vulture on a sick sheep.

As I said some time ago this would be a wonderful world if milk and bread would stay sweet as long as revenge.

And, until you can change parking hours for human nature, you will see man continue to wait his fellow-man hip and thigh. That's below the belt, but there were no fous in Biblical days. And none now.

Disabled Veteran May Die of Burns

William C. Peters, 49, a disabled World War veteran, suffered what City Hospital feared were fatal burns today in a fire at his Park Drive, Back Bay, apartment.

Neighbors called the fire department when smoke started pouring from around his door. Firemen found the apartment in flames. Peters slumped unconscious on a burning armchair. His condition was described as "poor."

Payroll Padder Granted Parole

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 27 (AP)—A parole was granted today to Roy E. Brownmiller, former Pennsylvania secretary of highways, who began a one-year sentence two months ago after being convicted on a charge of permitting padded payrolls during the 1938 election campaign.

Physicians had testified that Brownmiller was ill and further confinement would imperil his life.

Myrna Deane Tops Globe Bill

Myrna-from-Smyrna Dean, wearing a fetching arrangement of fig leaves, comes to the Globe stage today at the head of the new travelling burlesque company which makes up the week's burlesque revue.

La Deane's dance diversions are for the conservative, any more than are the teasing revelations of those other burlesque beauties, Magda Loy and LaVon Waltz. Backrounding their individual efforts are the 30 dancing Bernardellis, whose repertoire of 20 ensemble numbers includes the latest "Muscienee Massees."

Grand marshal of the comedy department will be Jack Greenman, supported by Vic Plant, Johnny Maloney, Merrill Sevier and many others.

Vaudeville is to be represented by Jack and Adele Martin, the Frisky Froigola and the Bumpstead Browns. Topping the screen program will be "twelve Crowded Hours," with Richard Dix, and "Beau Geste," featuring Gary Cooper.

Reservations are being made for the two extra midnight shows on New Year's Eve, starting at 12:01 and 2 a. m. The management promises not only the regular full burlesque revue at both shows but many added features from local nightspots.

Zorita Tops Howard Midnight Show

Old Howard's weekly midnight show tonight features the "Dazzling Cuties" revue, with a large cast headed by Zorita, Fred Binder, Jack Rosen, Noel Carter, Bob Bonine, the Jim Wong troupe, Glad and Lawrence, Billy "Scratch" Wallace, Pat Paige, James X. Francis, Irene and Sally James, Billy Crooks and Dorothy Coburn. An added feature will be the Louis-McCoy fight pictures.

'Our Town' Wins Red Book's Award

Sol Lesser's screen production, "Our Town," has been selected as 1940's best by Red Book magazine, whose representative, Douglas Churchill, assisted by Bette Davis, will formally present the award to Producer Lesser and the cast in Hollywood this week.

New Years Eve
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MYRNA DEANE
Globe's New Star

Directs Hart Play's Music

Conductor of the orchestra and in charge of musical direction for "Lady in the Dark," the Moss Hart, Kurt Weill, Ira Gershwin musical play, is Maurice Abravanel, late of the Chicago Opera Company and formerly conductor at the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York.

Mr. Abravanel was seen in Boston in 1937, when he conducted the season of opera here for the Metropolitan. He has forsaken grand opera temporarily because of his friendship for Kurt Weill, for whose music he has a high regard. He served in the same capacity for "Knickerbocker Holiday," the Maxwell Anderson musical for which Weill also wrote the music.

FAILS BROADWAY

"The Old Foolishness," Paul Vincent Carroll's eagerly awaited play, disappointed Broadway the other night and not at all up to the standard of "The White Steed" and "Shadow and Substance."

STAGE PLAYS

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FLIGHT TO THE WEST
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SEATS ON SALE NOW
THE THEATRE GUILD Presents
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"BATTLE OF ANGELS"
Eves. 8:10-8:25. Mat. Thurs. 5:30-8:20

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ALLAN ARNETZ and MORRIS HELPMAN
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MATS. WED. & SAT.
Sam H. Harris Presents
GERTRUDE LAWRENCE
in
"LADY IN THE DARK"
A Musical Play by Moss Hart
Music by Kurt Weill. Lyrics by Ira Gershwin
Production by Howard Hawks
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Eves. 8:10-8:25. Mat. Sat. 5:30-8:20
SEATS ALSO AT PLYMOUTH'S AND CORCOVADO'S

Gaiety Film Hit Starts 4th Week

One of the biggest hits in Gaiety Theater history is being made by the "Souls in Pawn" picture starring burlesque's popular blonde bombshell, Ginger Britton, who now combines the classic strip-tease with drama and scores one of her high-mark successes.

So for a fourth consecutive week this unique drama of the burlesque world—the first film of its kind—holds first place on the Gaiety program. It is the story of a dancing queen who adopts a child and in so doing brings plenty of trouble down upon her head. The child's mother, claiming rickety, puts up a furious fight and even forces her way into the burlesque house while the fair disrobers are entertaining the fans.

The film is an unusual combination of heartthrob and burlesque thrills, with Blonde Bombshell Britton in top form all the way through and pulling no punches. The melodrama is hot but the burlesque sequence still hotter.

Second feature will be the Gaiety for the next seven days will be "Daughter of the Tong," which has Evelyn Brent in the heroine role.

First Fenway Show At 11:15 A. M. Now

Starting today Fenway Theater on Massachusetts ave. initiates a new policy of earlier weekday openings. The doors will be opened at 11:15 a. m. and the performance will start at 11:30. Currently "Tin Pan Alley" with Alice Faye, Jack Oakie, Betty Grable and John Payne, and "Murder Over New York," are being shown.

Movie Clock

STATE—"Thief of Bagdad": 12:35, 2:45, 4:55, 10:05 "Blondie Plays Cupid": 11:20, 2:35, 4:45, 8:55
KRETH MEMORIAL—"No. No. Nanette": 9:35, 12:40, 2:50, 5:05, 10:05 "Kodak of the Rio Grande": 11:20, 2:35, 4:45, 8:55
ORPHEUM—"Thief of Bagdad": 9:30, 12:35, 2:45, 4:55, 10:05 "Blondie Plays Cupid": 11:20, 2:35, 4:45, 8:55
METROPOLITAN—"Love Thy Neighbor": 10:15, 12:35, 2:50, 5:05, 10:15
WINDMILL—"Where Did You Get That Girl?": 11:25, 2:35, 5:10, 7:45, 10:15
State show: 12:50, 3:10, 5:35, 8:05
TRANS-LUX—"Let George Do It": 9:30, 12:40, 2:50, 7:10, 10:10 "Scarface": 10:50, 2:10, 5:30, 8:50
PARAMOUNT—"Murder Over New York": 10:45, 1:35, 5:05, 8:15 "Tin Pan Alley": 9:15, 11:35, 2:10, 4:10, 9:35
FENWAY—"Tin Pan Alley": 12:30, 2:50, 5:05, 8:55 "Murder Over New York": 11:40, 2:40, 5:35, 8:35
SCOLLAY—"Northwest Mounted Police": 11:25, 2:35, 5:35, 8:35 "Youth Will Be Served": 11:25, 2:35, 5:35, 8:35
BOWDOIN—"Long Voyage Home": 9:15, 12:15, 2:25, 5:35, 8:45 "Sandy Gata Her Man": 11:05, 2:15, 5:25, 8:35
OLYMPIA—"Mark of Zorro": 9:10, 12:15, 2:35, 5:30, 8:35 "Hit Parade of 1941": 10:45, 1:55, 5:10, 8:15
SQUARE—"Gulliver's Travels": 12:20, 4:05, 7:50 "My Son, My Son": 1:40, 5:25, 9:05
MODERN—"Northwest Mounted Police": 11:20, 2:35, 5:35, 8:35 "Youth Will Be Served": 9:30, 1:05, 4:35, 8:10
NORMANDIE—"East of the River": 11:05, 2:15, 5:25, 8:35 "No Time for Comedy": 9:30, 12:30, 2:40, 5:50, 9:50
OLD SOUTH—Newsreels and shorts: continuous 2 a. m. to midnight
HOWARD—Louis-McCoy fight films: 2:15, 5:25, 8:35, 11:45, 12:15, 11 p. m.
GLOBE—"12 Crowded Hours": "Beau Geste": 9:10, 12:10, 5:30 to 8:30 p. m. Burlesque: 12:30, 2:30, 8:30
UPTOWN—"Mark of Zorro": 1:25, 4:50, 8:20, 11:50 "Gulliver's Travels": 9:30, 12:30, 2:40, 5:50, 9:50
BIJOU—"Gulliver's Travels": 9:30, 12:30, 2:40, 5:50, 9:50 "Just Like a Woman": 10:50, 1:25, 4:35, 8:50
GAIETY—"Souls in Pawn": Daughter of the Tong: 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.
SOUTH STATION—"Fings of Humanity": "Labor and Defense" cartoons, sports, newsreels: 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

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BIJOU
10: JUST LIKE A WOMAN
JUDY CANOVA
S. TERRERAIN
GEORGE MICHAEL—JOHN LODGE

SQUARE
15 GULLIVER'S TRAVELS
BRIAN AHERNE
MY SON, MY SON

NORMANDIE
BERNARD MARSHALL
20 JIMMIE STEWART
NO TIME FOR COMEDY—B. BUSSELL

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A HOLLYWOOD NEW COMEDY
by ALLEN BORENSTEIN, Co-Author of
"RED-HEADED RHYTHM" "ROOM SERVICE"
Eves. 8:10-8:25. Mat. Sat. 5:30-8:20

GO TUES., DEC. 31
Lv. Boston (So. Sta.) 5:30 P.M.
Due N. Y. (G.C.T.) 10:30 P.M.
RETURN THURS., JAN. 2
Lv. N. Y. (G.C.T.) 12:30 A.M.
Due Boston (So. Sta.) 5:30 A.M.

ALSO 1-DAY EXCURSIONS
NEW YORK DAY
EVERY SUNDAY
\$5.00
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Round Trip (Third Class)
Tix strictly limited—purchase in advance

Times Sq. Special
Celebrate
NEW YEAR'S EVE
IN
NEW YORK
SAFELY-ECONOMICALLY
The New Haven RAILROAD

'THE HARD WAY' ISN'T EVEN EASY ON THE EARS ²¹



HEDY LAMARR and Clark Gable bring their starry talents to the screens of Loew's State and Orpheum next Tuesday in "Comrade."

New Musical on 3 Midnight Bills

Paramount's big, new musical, "Second Chorus," starring Fred Astaire, Paulette Goddard, Artie Shaw and his band, Burgess Meredith and Charles Butterworth, is to be a preview at the special New Year's Eve midnight show at the Metropolitan, Paramount and Fenway Theaters on Tuesday evening. The second feature on this gala bill will be "Michael Shayne, Private Detective," with Lloyd Nolan and Marjorie Weaver. All seats for these New Year's Eve shows, starting promptly at midnight, are now on sale at the three box-offices.

AMUSEMENTS

METROPOLITAN NOW
JACK FRED BENNY • ALLEN ROCHSTER • MARY MARTIN
PLUS 2nd and 3rd show
LOVE THY NEIGHBOR
ALL NEW MIDNITE SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE
2 P.M. Release Screen Hits
Fred Astaire-Paulette Goddard
Artie Shaw and his Band
"SECOND CHORUS"
SEVEN SEVEN SEVEN

PARAMOUNT and FENWAY
Alice Betty Jack
FAYE GRABLE • OAKIE • PAINE
TOM PALEY
Plus: "MURDER OVER NEW YORK" Sidney Taylor
Gala New Year's Eve Midnight Show
FRED ASTAIRE • PAULETTE GODDARD
ARTIE SHAW and his Band
Plus: "MICHAEL SHAYNE, PRIVATE DETECTIVE"
RESERVED SEATS NOW AT BOX OFFICE

SCOLLAY MODERN
"NORTHWEST POLICE"
JANE WITNES, "YOUTH WILL BE SERVED"
WASH. ST. OLYMPIA
Tyron Power "MARK OF ZORRO" Linda Darnell
Also: "HIT PARADE OF 1941"

Comedy in Plymouth Premiere

By PEGGY DOYLE

Allen Boretz, who co-authored "Room Service," the successful George Abbott-sponsored comedy of several seasons back, last night presented his new farce comedy, "The Hard Way," at the Plymouth in collaboration with Morris Helprin.

"The Hard Way" classifies as screwball comedy, a form of entertainment in high favor on screen and stage in the days before bomb shelter and blackout became part and parcel of the world's everyday vocabulary.

Hollywood, after overdoing this slam-bang, galloping sort of comedy, scrapped its screwball scripts and moved on to what is known as better things.

Last night it looked like a good idea, or else screwball comedy demands its directorial Abbott. "The Hard Way" was just that for a sizable audience of first-nighters, who strove to be amused at the labored wisecracking on stage. Entirely missing was the Mexican jumping-bean quality that is inevitably associated with Abbott's bouncing directorial efforts.

Or could it be that the public has had its fill of the cavortings of the thespian zanies? Could be, but "The Hard Way" is hardly a test case. Even the lively charm of Hollywood's Isabel Jewell is insufficient to give a lift to the ear-assaulting tediousness that permeates the dialogue.

The talk is interminable and unilluminated and, if you care, it is concerned with two radio writers who, fed up with pot-boiling, aspire to more creative work. When the Group Theater's Eleanor Lynn, sweetheart of one is shaken in an automobile accident, she fakes

serious injuries in order to promote enough peace to support the four of them (one is married to Miss Jewell) on a Mexican junket.

The Misses Jewell and Lynn have fared far better in the cinema as has Barbara Reade, whom you'll recall as one of the "Three Smart Girls." Others in the cast are Sanford Meisner, Grant Mills, Bernard Ziville, Hans Robert, Kirk Brown, Henry Armatron, Allen Tower, William Nunn, Mabel Paige (who faints at the drop of a hat), Richard Bengal and Jack Wilson.

Frederick Fox designed the set. Anton Brundmann staged the comedy, which is scheduled for a 10-day engagement here before its Broadway premiere.

AMUSEMENTS

LOEW'S STATE & ORPHEUM
25c Till 1 P.M. Plus 3c Ref. Tax
"THE THIEF OF BAGDAD"
In TECHNICOLOR
Conrad Veidt • John Carraro
Plus "BLONDE PLAYS CUDDY"
Penny Singleton • Arthur Lake
TUES., DEC. 31
CLARK GABLE • HEDY LAMARR
In "COMRADE X"
Plus: "Gallant Sons"

AMUSEMENTS

KEITH MEMORIAL
ANNA NEAGLE
Wa. No. Mamette
ROMANCE of the RIO GRANDE
Latest MICKEY MOUSE
STARTS TUESDAY! GINGER ROGERS in "KITTY FOYLE"
NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW—CONTINUOUS 'TIL DAWN
Hollywood's Dapper Star
ON STAGE—IN PERSON
GEORGE RAFT
and SPECTACULAR STAGE REVUE
RKO BOSTON
NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW Reserved Seats Now on Sale

COMMUNITY Theatres
Programs for FRIDAY

CLEVELAND CIRCLE
CIRCLE: LON 4010. Shows 2 & 8—Free Parking
BETTE DAVIS "THE LETTERS" HERBERT MARSHALL
FRANK MORGAN, Billie Burke—"KULLABAGABO"
Attend Our Gala Midnight Show New Year's Eve
ALSTON—JAMAICA PLAIN
WAT. 2 EVER 8
Capitol-Jamaica 4800
L. Lamour-Recht, Preston Clavette, Bay
"MOON OVER BURMA" COLBERT WILLARD
"MEXICAN SPITFIRE" "ANGIE MY LOVE"
"OUT WEST" "DANCING ON A DIME"
CAMBRIDGE
TAL 7900
Central Sq. Harvard
CARPENTIER "The River"
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Smart Set Functions

By BETTY ALDEN

ANOTHER PROMINENT Boston bachelor assumes matrimonial honors today when Edward Sohler Welch, Jr., marries Mary Corbin Edisson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barton Edisson of Ardsley-on-Hudson, New York.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Roger Wolcott of Milton and Mr. E. Sohler Welch of, Louisburg square, who is well known as one of Boston's most ardent waltzing enthusiasts. E. S. Jr., is a Harvard graduate, member of D. U. and "Fasty Pudding-Institute of 1776, and is a teacher at St. Mark's School in Southboro.

The fashionable wedding is taking place at St. James Church, New York, with a reception at the Colony Club. The Rev. W. Hugh McNeely and Rev. Horace W. Donagan are officiating before an altar banked with Christmas greens and white flowers.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride is wearing a gown of pure white satin made on simple lines with a heart shaped neckline. Her full tulle veil falls from a coronet of orange blossoms and she is carrying a bouquet of lily of the valley and butterfly orchids.

Two Boston girls, Mrs. John MacDougall Graham (Barbara Putnam) and Miss Jane Wellington, head the list of attendants as matron and maid of honor. The bridesmaids are Alice Schwab, Patience Shorey, Sybil King, Helen Macpherson and Mrs. Edward H. Rawls, Jr., of New York, and Mildred Hubbard of Middletown, Ct.

The attendants' gowns are of Christmas red with velvet bodices and full taffeta skirts. Their hats are made of small red velvet bows and the bridesmaids are carrying matching velvet muffs with camellias pinned on them. The maid and matron are carrying bouquets of red roses instead of muffs.

Mrs. Wolcott Wears Deep Purple Velvet

STATE BLUE CREPE, with a matching hat trimmed with ostrich feathers, and a velvet muff, fashions Mrs. Edisson's costume for the wedding and Mrs. Wolcott is receiving in a gown of deep purple velvet with a matching hat.

William S. Godfrey, Jr., of Philadelphia, is serving as best man for Mr. Welch, and his two brothers, Francis and Holmes Welch of Milton, are among the ushers. The usher staff also includes Ernest B. Dane, Jr., of Chestnut Hill, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; Dana Atchley of Salem, John C. and William B. Edisson, brothers of the bride, Robert Beekman and Joseph Ramsey of New York.

Climaxing the whirl of pre-wedding festivities for the couple was a cocktail party given after the rehearsal last evening by Mrs. F. P. King, followed by a bridal dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. Edisson were hosts.

After cutting her cake and tossing her bouquet to the waiting bridesmaids, the bride is changing into a going away costume of black and red, with a silver fox cape and black hat. Following their honeymoon the couple will live in Southboro.

Meyer-Bradley Ceremony in Cambridge

CHRIST CHURCH, Cambridge, is the scene of another Christmas wedding this afternoon when Mary Adelaide Bradley, daughter of Mrs. Charles Frederick Bradley of Mt. Vernon st., becomes the bride of Eugene Meyer, 34, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer of Washington, D. C.

Rev. C. Leslie Glenn, former pastor of Christ Church, has come on from Washington to officiate, and a small reception is being held at the home of the bride's mother. White satin, with a full train, and a tulle veil falling from a coronet of orange blossoms fashions the bride's costume. She is carrying lilies of the valley and bouvardia.

Mrs. Charles A. Janeway of Weston, sister of the bride; Ruth Meyer, sister of the bridegroom, and Alice Shurcliff are the attendants.

Contrasting with their gowns and hats of blue velvet, they are carrying arm bouquets of pink and white snapdragon and blue iris.

William Ward of Greenwich, Ct., is best man, and the ushers are Charles R. Park and Eliot Jaques. Following their honeymoon the couple will live in Baltimore.



FAITHFUL WORKERS at the British War Relief Society headquarters on Clarendon st. are these two young matrons, Mrs. Harris Fahnestock, Jr., left, and Mrs. Herbert B. Shaw, who are happily examining a check for the purchase of another rolling kitchen for England. The check represents proceeds of a recent concert staged for the benefit of British War Relief.

Luncheon Will Open Drive

The term "luncheon lady" certainly does not apply to the women running the Educational division of Greater Boston's 1941 Community Fund. Members of the group are working tirelessly in preparation for the division's intensive two-week program of activities which will be launched at a Dutch Treat luncheon at the Copley-Plaza Friday, Jan. 3.

Mrs. Philetus Cowin is in charge of luncheon arrangements. For several weeks the educational division, under chairmanship of Mrs. E. Harrison Ragle, has been conducting its activities from the women's campaign headquarters at the Copley-Plaza.

Working with her are Mrs. John A. Moor, in charge of the city of Boston; Mrs. Oscar Hausmann, chairman of the Metropolitan division supervising the 46 towns and cities outside Boston proper.

Assisting Mrs. Cowin with plans for the luncheon are Mrs. Randolph K. Byers, Mrs. Pitt S. Diew and Miss Jean Cowin.

CHARLOTTE BOYER ENGAGED TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyer of Needham announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlotte Boyer, to Richard Bent of Norwich, Ct., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stuart Bent, Jr., of Brookline.

The bride-to-be graduated from Smith College in 1939 and is a member of the faculty of a private school in Orange, N. J. Mr. Bent is a Harvard '33 graduate.

JOHNSTONS ENJOY MIAMI VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Johnston of Chestnut Hill are in Chestnut Hill, spent Christmas in the sunny South. With their daughters, Paula, a student at Manhattanville Academy in New York, and Alice, who attends Country Day in Newton, they are guests at the Shoremead Hotel in Miami Beach.

"HOLLYWOOD TODAY," by Louella O. Parsons, noted filmland authority, appears regularly in the Boston Evening American.

Newton Fete Little Refugees As Guests

Newton's "young fry" are having their day tomorrow, the Feast of the Holy Innocents, which appropriately has been selected as the time for a party of movies and magic which American children are giving for visiting British children who are living in Greater Boston homes "for the duration."

This merry Christmas party will take place at the Newton Centennial Woman's Club and will benefit Newton's fund for a "rolling kitchen" to be sent to England by the British War Relief Society.

Preceding the party there will be a number of luncheons. Mrs. Raymond Spaulding has arranged a luncheon at which her son Gordon will be host. David Briggs, Elizabeth and Louis Gleim, Fene-lope and Patricia Biggin. Guests at the luncheon which Mrs. Myron Bryant will give at her Newton home for her daughter, Jean, will include Phyllis Shannon, Barbara and Joan Williams of Wellesley, Carol Saunders and Sally DeCamp.

Carol Jean Welch will entertain a group of playmates at the home of her mother, Mrs. Donald E. Welch. Guests will be Day Vethets, Margaret Thompson, Dianne Carr, Barbara Salinger, Nancy Mulford, Jean Lyons and Donald S. Welch.

Aquilo Club Ball Aids Swedish Charities

Mrs. Thomas J. Linde of Somerville, Lt. Governor and Mrs. Horace Cahill and three Scandinavian Consuls with their wives, will welcome the guests at the 12th annual Charity Ball of the Aquilo Club to be held at the Copley-Plaza this evening for the benefit of Swedish Charities.

The recently appointed Swedish Consul and Mrs. A. O. Wilson, Norwegian Consul and Mrs. Bjorne Ursin of Weston, and the Danish Consul and Mrs. Theodore von Rosenburg of Winchester, will be in the receiving line with them.

Other prominent guests will include John H. Granstrom of Milton, president of the Swedish Charitable Society and Mrs. Granstrom, the chairman of the Home for Aged in West Newton, J. Urban Elgen and Mrs. Edgren; Mr. and Mrs. A. Konrad Johnson of Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. G. Adolf Westman of Brookline, Mr. George C. Torngren, Dr. and Mrs. Claus Sandwall, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Berglund, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Giesler.

Among the younger set attending will be past presidents of the Aquilo Club, including Martin L. Paulson and Mrs. Paulson, Verner O. Nelson, George W. Halberg and Mrs. Halberg, Zelma K. Tausson, Miss Llewellyn Froehock, Jr., Victor O. Johnson and A. Theodor Tellstrom, Jr.

LISTEN, WORLD! By Elsie Robinson

HIS WAITING; for 30 years he has been waiting for someone or something to tell him what to do.

When he was a little boy, Mother and Father always told him what to do. They told him carefully, in great detail. They punished him if he did anything reckless or unexpected. They did this, not out of cruelty, but out of a real desire to protect him.

So the little boy grew and the years went on. Pleasant, placid, programmed years, with Mother, Father and Teacher always on hand with a plan for him to follow.

Then he came to college, ready to tackle the world. But just what did "tackling the world" mean? He hadn't the slightest notion. But that didn't bother him. Someone, or something, had always turned up to point the way. Someone or something would turn up now.

LIFE, of course, wasn't like a Mother or Father or Teacher. But Life had a purpose and a plan, and a place for everybody. Life didn't tell you in so many words, what to do. But it sent chances your way. All you had to do was be eager and willing and ready to jump when the Right Chance came.

But how would you know it was the Right Chance? That was easy. When the Right Chance came, all your troubles would be over. You'd no longer have the wretched feeling of uncertainty.

So he reasoned—because he had been taught to reason that way. And he began to wait.

In the meantime, his friends rushed ahead—took risks—made experiments—got into awful messes.

"How silly they are!" he said to himself. "If they'd only kept cool and be patient, they might avoid all this. It isn't in the least necessary to get into such jams."

So he waited. And waited. Jobs came along, but they were never exactly the right job. Naturally he had to take them. One must eat. But they never lasted long. Something always went wrong. His friends were so impatient! Why didn't they tell him what to do, instead of blowing up because he hadn't done it? He was willing to co-operate. If someone would just sit down and make a plan with him—tell him exactly what to do and when to do it.

But nobody would. They were all too impatient. Everything was in such confusion. Nobody had a plan. It was all so senseless! One after another the jobs fizzled out. But he didn't really care. They were just stop-gaps, anyway. Pretty something would turn up. He'd see Just What To Do.

DOES THE STORY sound familiar? Of course it does. You've

seen it lived out scores of times. Perhaps for dazed, discouraged months or years you have lived that story yourself—waiting—waiting until life should show you what to do.

But life never shows us what to do. Life has no blue prints for us to follow.

There is only one way to learn how to live—one way to learn how to grow—and that is by living, by growing. Meaning what? Meaning going ahead and doing the next thing. Taking chances with yourself. Making mistakes. Snapping

DEB GOES SKIING

Debutante Anne Lyman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lyman, Jr., of Brookline, has joined the exodus of winter sports fans for a week of skiing in the Adirondacks. She will be at Mt. Mansfield in Vermont.

Birthday Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

Friday, Dec. 27

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY—You of this birthdate will have ample opportunity to put your fine gifts of perseverance, self-reliance, general stability and adaptability to good use. Learn to respect your nervous system, to avoid feverish rushing and to depend upon God for daily assistance. A loyal friend, be careful, especially in personal matters. Be ready to offset misunderstandings with your genial humor. Avoid tardiness, erratic decisions.

LUCKY NUMBER—Today's lucky number is 62.

LUCKY COLOR—Today's lucky color is orchid.

Send 15 cents and large self-addressed stamped envelope to Frances Drake, Boston Evening American, Box 2228, Boston, for an individual horoscope, personal guide and lucky calendar for the next six months of 1941, giving the day and month you were born.




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Cooking

Fish Dainties For Holidays

By MARTHA LEE

Sesfood cocktails, fish and shellfish hors d'oeuvres and canapés, oyster dressing in turkey, crab, shrimp or lobster salads for that lunch or light "after" supper—are just a few of the suggestions which U. S. fisheries technologists offer to Mrs. American housewife during the Christmas holiday season.

With seasonal parties now in full swing, this year's hostess will find something distinctly different for her holiday guests when she serves intriguing fish and shellfish hors d'oeuvres and canapés.

Out of the 160 commercial species of fish and shellfish captured in the fresh and salt waters of the United States for food, many yield admirably, in one form or another, to use as hors d'oeuvres and canapés. Best known, probably, are anchovies and sturgeon caviar. Others which lend themselves to this use are clams, oysters, shrimps, crabs and lobsters. The meat of many fishes—codfish, haddock, herring, salmon, tuna—may well be utilized for a wide variety of tidbits. Smoked, salted, kippered or pickled products are particularly adaptable for hors d'oeuvres.

SHRIMP IN BLANKETS

Soak shrimp in seasoned milk, wrap in thin slices of bacon or salt pork; lay in broiler and brown on both sides. Serve on toasted wafers with quartered lemons.

HERRING SALAD ALASKA

Cut into very small bits all kinds of pickled cucumbers, sweet and sour, mustard pickles, pickled beans and capers. Take six salt herring which have been soaked in water for 24 hours, skin, bone, and dice in small pieces. Add ½ lb. smoked salmon, cut in pieces; six large apples chopped fine; one onion grated; mix thoroughly with rich mayonnaise. Chill over night, then serve garnished with sliced hard-boiled eggs, peas and capers.

TINY CODFISH BALLS ON TOOTHPICKS

Mix contents of one can of codfish balls with a beaten egg and 2 tablespoons of boiled potatoes. Make into tiny balls and fry in deep fat. Serve very hot on toothpicks.

FRIED SARDINES

Drain, wipe, skin and bone the sardines. Brush over with a little prepared mustard, sprinkle with a few drops of lemon juice, dip in egg crumbs, egg and fry in deep fat. Serve very hot well drained on toast fingers.

EGGS STUFFED WITH TUNA

Mix tuna fish with little fresh horseradish, mixed with the yolks of hard-boiled eggs, then fill this mixture into whites of eggs.

SEAFOOD COCKTAILS

While shrimp and oyster cocktails are perennial favorites, clams, crabmeat, lobster meat, or practically any choice shellfish may be used. Chilled thoroughly and blend with cocktail sauce, as follows:

COCKTAIL SAUCE

6 tbsp. tomato catsup
4 tsp. lemon juice
2 tsp. grated horseradish (more or less as desired)
½ tsp. salt
Celery salt and tabasco sauce to taste

Blend all ingredients thoroughly. (Minced olives may be added if desired; also Worcestershire sauce.)

SHELLFISH SALAD

1 lb. cooked shrimp, crabmeat, or lobster
1 head lettuce
2 cups finely minced celery
Juice of 1 lemon
Salt, paprika, and mayonnaise
Dice the shellfish, and mix with celery, mayonnaise, lemon juice, and seasoning. Clean the lettuce and arrange into six nests about 4 inches across. Use a small cup as a mold, fill with the shellfish mixture and press firm; invert the molded contents into each lettuce nest. Add a teaspoonful of mayonnaise and paprika or crossed strips of pimiento. (If desired, the celery may be omitted or replaced by capers, olives, etc.)

Opportunities afforded by the large assortment of fishery products are almost without bounds, and it appears that the home cook with some knowledge of fish and shellfish and can delight guests with new surprises on every occasion.

Fresh Touch of White



IT'S A FAVORITE fashion perennial... and it never loses a whit of charm, just because it appears regularly at this time of year... the dark frock whose shoulders are harbingers of spring. Hyacinth-white eyelet-embroidered fabric is flared to make an open-throat collar... and it's pretty as a valentine. This is the type of frock which is flocking into specialty departments and shops right now. Patch pockets slant at a jaunty angle and are button-trimmed to match the easy-to-don buttoned front.—ANNICE BRINK.

Good Manners

Write 'Thank-Yous' Now

By MRS. BEECKMAN

Come now, all of you, let's get the thank-you notes for our Christmas presents written promptly; this week, if possible, so that we can greet New Year with a cheer that these courteous notes have all been written.

Don't procrastinate. Don't be lazy about them. Don't make this and that excuse—that you are "too tired after Christmas," that you are "too busy this week," that you "hate to write letters anyway."

Most of us are so prone to put off writing these thank-you notes that it would be wise perhaps to analyze ourselves and find out what may be holding us back.

If it's not being quite sure about the forms of thank-you notes, don't let even this hold you back. It's more important to get the notes written and written promptly. So relax, be yourself, and write the notes as if you were chatting with the sender about the gift, not writing about it. That's the best of rules for all kinds of letters.

If, as often happens, you put off

writing these notes because you haven't adequate equipment with which to write—the right letter-paper, a good pen, the right ink—step right out and supply yourself with these necessities.

If you're the kind of person that needs a grim warning to drive you to write these thank-you notes promptly you may be able to spur yourself on now by contemplating the lame duck excuse that you'll have to write if you write your Christmas notes next April. Two sentences of thanks written now are far more welcome to your friend than four pages of excuses written months from now.

ELSIE ROBINSON writes the woman's viewpoint, discusses everyday affairs and problems, regularly in the Boston American.

You Can Be Beautiful

'Facial Massage Leaflet' Awaits Your Request

By ARLINE GOULD

POOR PUSS... you might say and you wouldn't be speaking to the kitten on the hearth... but about your after-holiday face! With New Year's plans bubbling, after-Christmas chores and week-end entertaining on your mind, there's no time to have anything professional done about giving you back a serene angel-face complexion. Next time, don't be caught short!

Have everything in readiness so you can take 15 minutes out even when the opportunity doesn't actually present itself... but take those 15 minutes anyway and give yourself a real facial massage.

Little does it matter that when ever you had one before, you put it off yourself go and thought any nothings while trained fingers patted and smoothed... even though you can't remember a single out of massage routine, get together the few simple things required: bowl, ice cubes, astringent, cotton pledgets, pleasantly scented cream... and with our facial massage directions nearby you can trace a route of youth-making massage where it's needed most!

Palms of the hands are used as well as fingertips... and all motions are either circular or wing upward with a firm but soft pressure.

When your face looks as tired as you feel... that's the time to call in those ice cubes and a gentle astringent. With a cushion to help you can give yourself one of the best ironing-out, refreshing treatments there is.

For your copy of our "Facial Massage Leaflet" write to Arline Gould, Boston American, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Love

Shower for Sister

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

My sister is to be married the first of February, and her engagement is to be announced at our house on New Year's Eve at a large party.

I want to give her a shower and would like to know the proper time to give it. My cousin says I ought not to give it at all, as I'm too nearly related. Why should that interfere with my giving her a nice linen "shower"? Or would an other kind of shower be better?

"Showers" are not given by the members of one's immediate family, the idea being that anything in the nature of a donation party should be suggested and managed by someone outside the family group. Perhaps if you talked this over with some friend of your sister's she will undertake the "shower."

As the first of February, the date of your sister's wedding, comes so close to the holidays, when pocketbooks will be more or less flat, why not wait until your sister is settled in her new home and then engineer the shower and housewarming?

I have some new leaflets on "Showers," and will be very glad to send you one if you will enclose a self-addressed, three-cent stamped envelope with your request.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

The girl I've been going with has broken with me because she thought I was getting too serious. She said she wants to go out with

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other boys also. We are still friends, and go out together, but sometimes she breaks dates with me when other boys ask her. We're all in the same high school.

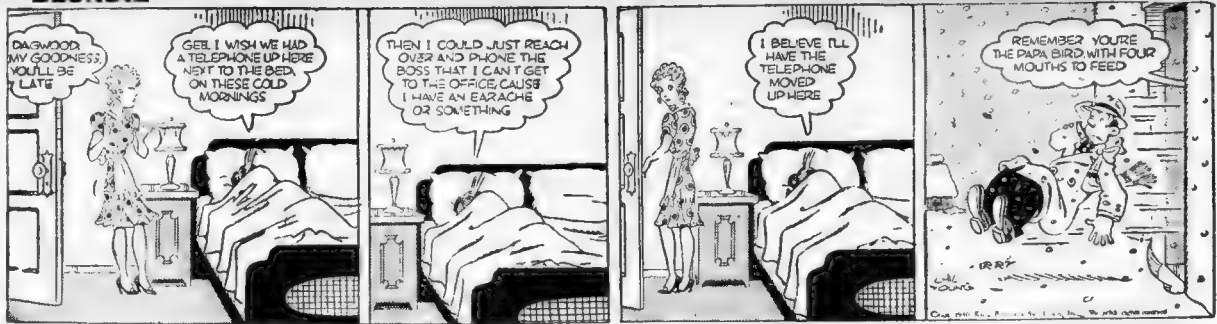
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I've given only part of this boy's letter, but it's a summary of what he wrote. I think the girl has shown a great deal of sense in the matter. Boys and girls in high school are too young for engagements. This girl's idea is much more sensible; that is, for young people to go around in groups and have a good time together instead of three closed corporations, which the young man wants.

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You're right. No ring can be too big to tell the world you're one man's girl, especially if the man is Danny. Life's funny, ain't it? I mean isn't it? Three months ago, I'd have told you that me and Danny were all washed up. As a matter of fact, Danny told me we were. Told me! Can you imagine that? And for a couple of weeks I believed him. Which just goes to show you what a funny a girl can be, if and when she's in love with a guy.

Well, anybody'd believe it, wouldn't they, if a guy came to them and said, "Listen, Sally, I ain't going to pull any punches because I told you once that I'd tell you, if I ever thought I wasn't in love with you any more. Well, I don't think I am. I wish I was, but I don't think I am."

I said, "O. K., Danny, if you ain't you ain't. Is it somebody else?"

He said, "Yeh, Sally, and it looks like I got a new deal coming all around. It looks as though I was going to be a different sort of a guy."

I looked at him and tried to wonder what I ever saw in him. He had a tin ear and his nose had been bashed in so many times that it was flat against his face. His mouth was spread out, too, with the eight-ounce gloves. Maybe he looked like a gorilla or like the fighter he was.

I looked at his eyes that were smaller than they should have been because they had been pounded and scar tissue had formed around them. And then I looked at the rest of him. Broad sloping shoulders and a good chest and no waist at all. Every move of his was like a cat's because he was an athlete, never far away from it now.

I said to myself, "Listen, if you had any sense, you'd just tell this bum fighter to brush off and live his own life." But I didn't have any pride. I had been going around with Danny for five years. And he wasn't a bum fighter. He was one of the best. He had started with me and fighting at the same time.

The Cast of Characters in "The Leopard's Spots"

DANNY, a fighter who thinks he is in love with SALLY, daughter of an ex-fighter, until he meets MARGE, who plans to marry Danny and then reform him.

The Leopard's Spots

By Charles McGuirk

"I want you to order Danny out of here," I told my father.



I not only love the guy but I like him.

LOTS OF CLASS

So instead, I said to him, "What is she like, Danny? Is she something with a lot of class? Does she want you to give up this nasty old fighting that only pays you fifteen grand every time you climb through the ropes and get to be a respectable book-keeper?"

"Yeh!" Danny said, surprised, "that's what she wants me to do. How did you know? And she's class, all right. You know her, Marge Landon? Not that she's as good looking as you, Sally, but she's got good ideas."

I started to laugh in a very dirty manner, but I held it in. I knew Marge Landon very well indeed. We went to school together. But I learned more than she did. In school she was a dope. Her father was foreman in the pencil factory and she thought that was something and was always trying to live up to her position. That's what she was trying to do now, live up to a position she didn't have. She figured that Danny was a good catch and she would make

realized that, being one, she couldn't help it.

The way Danny got the idea of quitting the ring, he got a pretty bad beating around the eyes in his fight with Tony Cumisky and the doc said he could never fight again without the chance of going blind, on account of that scar tissue. So Marge said that was all right. Fighting was very vulgar anyhow and Danny could get a job as a gym instructor or something. And poor Danny fell for it.

FATHER GIVES ADVICE

Well, I don't mind telling you that when he left my house that night after giving me the air, I'd have said my future for a used tin can. I went back into the kitchen where my father was sitting with his feet up on the table, reading what the sports section of the evening paper. My father is Mike Skelton and he was a fighter till his legs gave out, and then he got on the

police force and raised three of us. I was the youngest and, maybe, his favorite. He looked at me and saw tears in my eyes and he said:

"Fighting again? Why don't somebody tell Danny to do all his fighting in the ring or wait till you're married? You'll have plenty of it then."

So then I told him what Danny had told me about giving up fighting and getting a respectable job. My father laughed heartily. "I've heard that one a million times," he chuckled, "I used to pull it myself when I was in the ring. And believe it, too. Every fighter is always quitting the ring for something easy, but he never gets around to it until he has to. Don't worry about Danny quitting the ring. A leopard never changes his spots. And if you are going to let a dimwit like Marge Landon take your man away from you, you're a daughter of mine."

I thought that over and the next day I went to see Izzy Mullinsky, Danny's manager. He was in a state. He said that Danny was a liar about being in danger of going blind. He said the doc had told him that he'd have to have the

scar tissue cut away from his eyes.

In six weeks, Danny came around to see me. When I let him in, he walked right past me into the kitchen where my father was sitting with his feet on the table reading the evening paper.

"Listen," he said, "I ain't two-timing anybody by coming to see Sally. Me and Marge are all

washed up. We didn't get along. She thinks all fighters are bums and she told me that if I didn't give up fighting, she wouldn't marry me. So I said I'd keep on fighting."

Then he came back in to me and he said:

"Sally, I was a sap, going for that Marge. She don't know a hook from a haymaker. Will you forget I ever went with her? If you will, I got a nice rock here in my pocket. It's set in a solitaire ring. If you say the word, it's your to show everybody that we are engaged."

"All right, Danny," I said as though nothing had ever come between us, "sally it on here. I'll wear it on condition, if you win your fight, I'll marry you. If you don't, I'll give it back and you can marry Marge because you won't deserve any better."

"I'll win, all right," he said and he kissed me.

And he did. He knocked him out in the second. We were married week before last. You don't think the ring's too big, do you? It cost fifteen C's all told.

THE END

(Be sure to read the thrilling story complete on this page tomorrow.)

Crossword Solution

Puzzle appears on Page 15

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The Tomb of Missing Men

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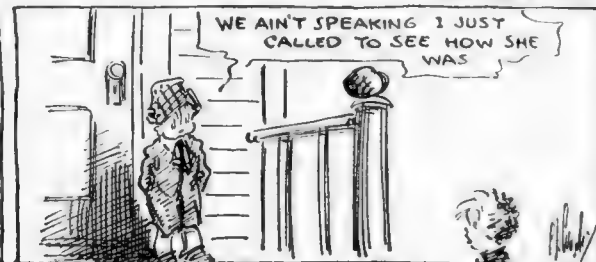
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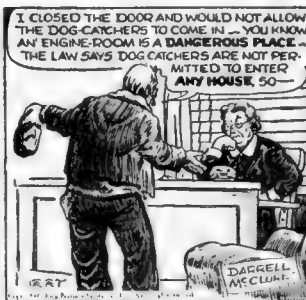
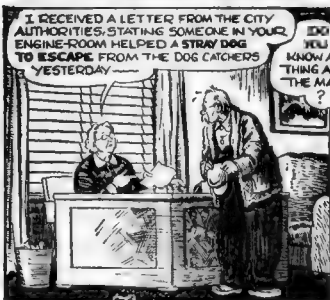
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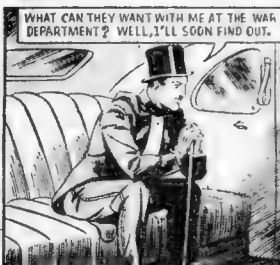
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A Command Appearance



Henry, Carl Anderson's Popular Comic, Appears on Page 11

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MEMORIES SHOT up out of the flames that swept around the old Commercial Club at Chardon and Green sts. in the West End. Memories of Bob McKirdy and of Jimmy Gardner, Eddie Shevlin, Charley Parker, Terry Brooks, Dave Powers, Pat McCarthy, Tommy Robson, Joe Egan, George Robinson, Jack Reno, Chick Hayes, Willie Corbett, Paul Doyle and a period that was rich in fighting men.

I stood in front of the fire station that now occupies the site of the famous Revere House where Martin Lomasney frequently met the late Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and some of the nation's leading political figures when he could be taken away from the Hendricks Club which was destroyed by the fire.

In the days when I was a police reporter covering the downtown area, I would not have had time to devote to memories. There would have been the rapid trips inside of the fire lines, the hastily written notes of the work of the firemen and possible injuries, the amount of the damage, the cause of the fire and the other 101 details connected with the story, then the dash for a telephone and the telling of the news to a re-write man who would give a graphic description of what had taken place.

I confess I did give some attention to the news reporters and that I compared them with some of the veterans with whom I had worked. There was Johnny Cadinan, now City Editor of the Globe; Joe Carlin, on the city desk of the Post; the late Bill McShane of the Globe; Freddy Green of the Transcript, now on the Mayor's staff; Harry McCormack of the Herald-Traveler and the talented Fred Roche of the Globe.

I recognize the ability of the young men now covering police news, but I think they would have had to toss a few extra forward passes within the 20 yard area to beat my All-America staff of news hounds.

McSHANE WOULD have made a great feature editor if he could have written as well as he could think up stories. There was the day of an extra severe storm when he wrote the story of how a fish was washed out of a downtown market, and then swam through the gutters until it reached Atlantic ave. where it took a nose dive into the harbor. Probably a little fantastic, but on the day the story appeared people were in a mood to read such a yarn.

Police Commissioner Emerson was in a dispute with boys over snowballing. The Police Commissioner always wore a tall silk hat, and McShane wanted to see what would happen if the Commissioner was pelted by a snowball. McShane gave a boy \$1 to toss a snowball at the commissioner, and he was on the spot to get the story and a fiery interview from Emerson.

There was the day I walked into the license bureau, and asked the board what right it had to prevent owners of hotels from having public dancing.

"None," replied the chairman. "We cannot stop a hotel that runs dancing, but, of course, we shall ask the police captains to check on the conduct of the dancing to make sure nothing objectionable happens."

This newspaper carried a banner line which read: "Lid Off Tango in Boston Hotels." The story shook the town.

There was the trip to the Charles Street Jail to talk with the bogus English army officer who during the World War married a wealthy American girl and was entertained by Gen. Edwards and former Mayor Curley. The "officer" was a fake, a deserter from the English army. In the solitude of his cell, he told me his amazing story of love and intrigue. It was front page news.

McKIRDY OPERATED the Commercial A. C. in the days before legalized boxing, and then carried on when former Governor Calvin Coolidge legalized boxing in this State. McKirdy was a shrewd, honest promoter, and was a trusted lieutenant of Lomasney's. No police captain was so silly as to attempt to raid Bob's club where only "members" attended on payment of "dues."

So those citizens who wished, witnessed good boxing and intense fighting. McKirdy had the gift of matching the right boxers so that they gave results. The club was small, the ceiling low and the place was usually filled with smoke. The fact the spectators were so close to the ring probably caused the boxers to fight harder.

Bob would stand on the stairway leading to his club and he would greet his patrons. He knew where each of them lived, and he also knew what boxers they supported. He featured boxers he knew had local followings.

As the flames swept near the old club, I thought of the Washington's Birthday afternoon when almost 3000 people crowded into the place to see Jimmy Gardner box Joe Egan. The fans stood in the aisles and crowded the small balcony and even sat on the steps leading into the ring.

WHEN McKIRDY needed an extra bout, he usually could step into the crowd and sign up a pair of youngsters at \$25 each. No licenses were needed, while there were always willing seconds on hand. The only requisite to get into the Commercial Club's ring was the ability to fight.

When legalized boxing opened up larger buildings to boxing, the Commercial Club moved up town and promoted boxing in Mechanics Building and at Fenway Park and at National League Park. There were larger crowds and name fighters like "Tiger" Flowers, Pancho Villa, Jack Sharkey, Abe Friedman, Young Montreal and Pete Herman, but the new places lacked the old color of the Commercial A. C.'s quarters at Chardon and Green sts.

Memorial: They vanished in the flames and smoke!

TENNESSEE 'CAMERAMEN' CRASH SECRET B. C. DRILL

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BOWLERS—Bus party of 35 B. C. Students leaves Park sq. for New Orleans.

B. C. ROOTERS START TREK TO BOWL GAME

Boston College was on the march today, headed by train, bus and private auto party for New Orleans and the New Year's football classic with Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl.

The first 25 B. C. followers, mostly noted alumni of the college, left last night by train from South Station. Shortly before midnight a load of 35 B. C. students rolled out of Park sq. on the first leg of the 1500-mile journey.

Numerous parties of from four to six students and other followers of the unbeaten Eagles were leaving Boston today. Others who started earlier in the week already were well on their way south.

On Sunday night the official B. C. Alumni Ass'n party of 1000-odd leaves South Station in three sections of a special train.

4000 MAKE TRIP
All in all, some 4000 envoys from the Hub are likely to be in the Sugar Bowl for the New Year's struggle, a game on which New York bookies still were quoting Tennessee 11 to 9 today, with Boston books offering odds of as long as 2 to 1 with Tennessee the choice.

Last night's train party was headed by James J. Curley, noted B. C. alumnus and included for the most part men who also made the Cotton Bowl trips a year ago and the Tulane game trip to New Orleans last September.

Among those in this party were: Fred V. McMenimen, former assistant D. A. of Middlesex County; Henry Smith, Boston school committee and trustee of the Eli; John Lacey Delaney, N. E. Power and Trust; Edward Sullivan, Salem Normal head; James Casey, ex-mayor of Lowell; Bernard McHugh, Waterville selectmen's chairman; Mayor James C. Carr of Medford and James Caulfield, Boston attorney.

MANY NOTABLES ON WAY
Also Edward Kenney, ex-mayor of Woburn; Joseph Roubine, Boston municipal court; Joseph P. Donohue, penal commissioner of Boston; William O'Neil, Arlington attorney; Ralph Robert, former parole board member; P. J. Mc-

Vols' Arrival Spurs Bowl Game Interest

By BILL GRIMES

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., Dec. 27—Since the Vols checked in at Biloxi, which is about 20 miles east, the tempo of the interest in the Boston College-Tennessee Sugar Bowl classic in the Tulane Stadium on New Year's Day has been increased to a marked degree.

Like the Eagles, the Vols were washed out. The tropical rainstorm which drove the Eagles indoors was a trifle late getting to Biloxi, and the Vols were out in the open for about a half hour before it hit. When the skies opened up, the Vols scurried to shelter, and Maj. Bob Neyland called off practice for the day.

Then the Tennessee scribers did some scurrying of their own. They hustled around, hired autos and started over here.

Apparently the newspapermen from the T. V. A. state never dreamed that Boston College would be selected to oppose their Vols in the Sugar Bowl classic. Other than that they had learned that Frank Leahy, a Knute Rockne product from Notre Dame, is the head coach at Boston College, the Tennessee scribers confessed that they know absolutely nothing about the Eagles.

BEHIND BOLTED DOORS
First off, they wanted B. C. rooters, which, unfortunately, are over in New Orleans. Having failed to get any action from their initial request, the Tennessee types then asked permission to attend the B. C. secret practice which Coach Leahy was holding in the Bay St. Louis High School gym.

Your observer had attempted to crash that session but to no avail. The gym doors were not only locked but bolted. However, after he returned to his automobile your ob-

server spotted a car with Tennessee plates at the curb in front of the bus, which had carried the Eagles to the high school. And, just as he started his car, a gentleman with a camera and, apparently, or supposedly, a caption writer, emerged from the school.

There's a saying that everything is fair in love and war. Major Bob Neyland is a West Point. The federal government spent a few thousand dollars to prepare him for a war emergency. For all your observer knows, Bob Neyland majored in espionage at "The Point."

When the gentleman with the camera and his companion opened the door of the car bearing Tennessee plates, your observer applied his brakes and inquired:

"Did the Vols suit in at Biloxi by morning?"

"That's right," replied the gentleman holding the camera.

"Are you a newspaperman?" asked your observer.

"No, I'm an A. P. photographer," was the answer.

Immediately the camera flashed.

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Dots and Dashes

By LEWIS BURTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Fordham's Cotton Bowl cut will be larger than Columbia's Rose Bowl share in 1934. . . . Buck Newsum, already in training for the Tigers' 1941 campaign, warns up regularly at Hartsville, S. C., with a pal who's the only fellow in town able to handle his football. . . . Tom Stidman, Oklahoma football coach, predicts Nebraska will bump off Stanford with a touchdown to spare. . . . Don Elser, erstwhile Notre Dame hero, is now a basketball official in the Midwest, and presumably a good one because Phog Allen, Kansas coach, lets him work Jayhawk games. . . . There should be a blowoff big enough to register on the Fordham seismograph when the National Collegiate A. A. takes up the question of football's play-for-pay setup next week.

Sid Mercer is greatly exercised over his personally sponsored mystery: What became of the gloves with which Dempsey kayaked Firpo? . . . Sid and a few others participated in a ceremony at which the gloves were placed beneath the step at the entrance to Dempsey's Eighth ave. restaurant years ago, but now the eatery has passed into other hands and the step has been removed, and Mr. Mercer can't find out where the gloves are. . . . Prexy Carl Storck of the National Football League gained a possible vote when Greasy Neale was made coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers, because Neale worked for him in the same capacity when Storck owned the Dayton Triangles. . . . On the other hand, Neale is no longer working for Storck, so it may mean a vote lost. . . .

ONE-HAND SHOOTERS

It's not luck when Santa Clara's basketballers drop shots through the hoop with one hand while travelling at top speed. . . . They never practice anything but one-handers. . . . "Bat-Em-Bob" Kinney, 6-foot-6 Rice center, is the best tip-in artist ever to irritate the Southwest Conference opposition. . . . He has been known to bat the ball 11 consecutive times before getting it into the hoop—superb backboard control, and a pain in the neck to the enemy. . . . Apparently affected by the jockey roles he has played in the movies, Mickey Rooney rode out onto the Santa Anita track on one of his own nags a few days back, surprising one and all by not falling off.

Hope Jack Colley, champion birthday-rememberer, didn't forget yesterday was his wife's birthday. . . . It was also the same for Jimmy Nohie, Fordham quarterback. . . . Coffey called up Paul Kritchell on Friday to remind the Yankees' scout it was his 58th birthday. . . . Kritchell announced yesterday morning that he is still able, while coming home from a 58th birthday party, to go to either his right or left, or both at the same time. . . . Warner Brothers is collecting athletes with Errol Flynn, on Great Britain's 1935 Olympic boxing team; Jeffrey Lynn, a member of Bates College's last Penn relays winners, and Cornell Wilde, a 1936 U. S. Olympic fencer. . . .

SPRING WORK WOULD MAKE BLOZIS STAR

Dr. Mal Stevens says Al Blozis of Georgetown would be "a clinch for All-America" if he'd quit throwing that lead slug and go out for spring practice. . . . New York correspondents covering the Cotton Bowl game will be equipped with 10-gallon hats upon their arrival in Dallas to disguise them as Texas rangers and thus avoid mishandling.

Chick Davies of Duquesne appraises L. I. U. as the best basketball team in the country this year, and sounds suspiciously as if he's building them up for a big let-down when they meet at the Garden next month. . . . The Chicago Bears will be guests of Clark Shaughnessy, Stanford coach of the year, at the Rose Bowl game. . . . And if he's as smart a coach as he's cooked up to be, he'll start the Bears against Nebraska.

ROOM AND BOARD By Eugene Ahern



Ban Girls In Placid Sled Races

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—The girls who last winter taught the he-men of the dangerous Mt. Hoenesberg Olympic bobsled run how to ride down a mountainside at a mile a minute clip are in despair.

Hereafter no woman may compete in championship races. Unless rules are changed Kathryn Dewey will be the last, as well as the first American queen of the "four-man" team drivers.

Last year the Amazons thought Amateur Athletic Union rules in this country had been altered to permit mixed competition. A few "die-hard" males mumbled in their beads.

This year, the girls, encouraged by success of Miss Dewey, turned out in increased numbers. . . . Then came a ruling of Matthew Monahan of Lake Placid, Adirondack Area's Amateur Athletic Union official, that last year's interpretation was all a mistake. Women, he said, could not participate in officially sanctioned events.

Daniel J. Ferris, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, supporting Monahan's view, added to feminine consternation. He found that no amount of alteration in national rules could overcome effect of international regulations under which all bobsled competition is held.

Miss Dewey professes no great dismay at the situation. A head nurse in a New York City hospital, she has been unable to absent herself long enough for a vacation in her old home here, and a revival of her favorite sport.

Nor does she intend "abdicating" her once-won honors and observers here generally do not expect her to be shorn of them. Make bobsled drivers are anxious to forget the horrible day last February, when Miss Dewey won a clear-cut victory in National Senior A. U. championship event.

Tropical Park Results

FIRST—War Declared (Robertson), 6.40, 4.20, 3.10; Fair Time (Atkinson), 6.20, 3.60; Posterity (Eads), 3.10. Off 2:04. Also: Mellow Moon, Shirley P., Eternal Wave, Fight On, Bobbie Easter, Sea Cadet, Gennaro, Denote.

Daily Double—War Declared and Arabesque paid \$64.50

SECOND—Arabesque (Taylor), 17.90, 8.20, 6.00; Lewis-town (Meade), 6.50, 4.10; Cadet Bob (Adair), 4.70. Off 2:33. Also: Unimond, Home Again, Dot Well, Right as Rain, Wee Scot, Our Grace, Magic Will, Miss Sokolo, Hidina.

FIFTH RACE		
1—Nightingale	5—Sylvia Betty	9—Red Meadow
2—Club Music	6—Lipstick	10—Jimmie
3—Commencement	7—Part-Ernest	11—Maverick
4—Anne Alone	8—Cynic King	

First	Second	Third
2	5	11

Revised Tropical Line

FOURTH RACE		
Darby Desmond, 116, Bodou	5-1	xDraco Syska, 106, Meynell
xRogers Boy, 108, Eads	2-1	Ardour, 111, Elam
xMonks Memo, 103, Emery	6-1	xRedrock Canyon, 110, Sisto
Mexicana, 111, Garner	15-1	xStairs, 110, Eads
Old Friend, 107, Lindberg	8-1	xHill Blaine, 110, No Boy
Miss Beans, 110, Meade	4-1	xBrilliant Stone, 107, Meynell
Pure Oro, 108, Roberts	6-1	Weather, cloudy; track, m

FIFTH RACE		
High One, 116, May	8-1	Today's Race Scratches
Victory Morn, 108, Stout	3-1	
xBright Trace, 108, Emery	6-1	
xMontain, 108, Eads	5-1	
Raise Up, 113, Finchum	3-2	
Alhail, 111, Meade	4-1	

SIXTH RACE		
xRemarkable, 106, Emery	8-5	
Equistone, 111, Elam	5-1	
Cherry Trifle, 111, Flinchum	5-1	
Count Morse, 111, Pascuma	8-1	
Liberty Escape, 111, Radoux	2-1	

SEVENTH RACE		
Cania, 110, Ross	13-1	
Star Of Dondra, 108, Atkinson	4-1	
Sequent, 111, Charlton	20-1	
Rafter, 113, Filinchum	5-1	

Today's Race Scratches
AT TROPICAL
3—Dusky Girl, Phaedra, Jodies
Pal, Ascaript, Ethel Blume,
Johnny Q. Bonzar.
4—Here Again, Beach, Okabbits,
Homeward Bound, Air Brigade.
5—Marfan.
6—Pumpgun, Merry Gesture, Sky
Argo.
7—Declared off.
8—Military Girl, Might Step,
Butter, Honey Boat, Cantata, Stock-
board, Merry San, Inviting, Sweet
Adeline.
9—Substitute race will run as the
seventh race. Scratches—Ambus-
cades, Como No 2nd, Macnerva,
Kiltavere, Ideal Fung, Gayova.
Weather cloudy; track muddy.

2000 Women Bowl In Chicago Tourney

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (INS)—Team reservations for the American women's bowling classic, to be held in Chicago Feb. 22 to April 6, totalled 556 today, with the list expected to reach 2000 before the entries close Jan. 18. Manager Harold George announced today. . . . Every one of the seven week-ends of the tournament already has been filled with a schedule of teams, George said.

Eagle Roofers Off for Game

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Innis, Boston contractor; Frederic Meuse, HOLC official, and Dr. J. D. Nelson, Natick.

The Sunday night special train's first section will carry Mayor Tobin and other Boston officials, and will include 14 cars. The second section has 13 cars, the third 12.

Last night's bus party included Elmer Ross, senior class president at E. C. and Maurice Lynch, John Daley, Edward Roche, George Tully, Paul Jennings, Joseph Conn, James Hickey, Henry Sheehan, William Fitzgerald, J. W. Herrens, Mario Gualerzi, Fred Jeunth, P. J. Arruzese, Joseph McCafferty and Gene Mack Jr.

Also Joseph Vaughn, Robert Collins, Robert Caddigan, Joseph Hanley, Robert Gallagher, William Doherty, Andrew Corrigan, John Callahan, John Fallon, Michael McDonough, Walter Dempsey, George Bray, Robert Richards, Joseph Murphy, Harry Bolger, Irving Russell, Richard Ready, Joseph Eblon and John Bagley.

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EARL DEW OFF FOR CALIENTE

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—Determined to protect his slim lead for 1940 riding honors, Jockey Earl Dew was winging westward today to finish the year on Pacific Coast tracks and take advantage of a long Sunday card at Agua Caliente in Mexico.

Dew was just two wins ahead of Walter Lee Taylor—283 to 281—when he hurriedly packed his equipment and caught an airliner last night.

Earlier in the day Dew and Taylor were fined \$50 each and reprimanded for a fist fight that occurred in the Tropical Park jockey quarters after their mounts had almost collided in the third race. After the fine and reprimand they shook hands at a public reconciliation, but the incident added drama to a contest that already had drawn fans here again.

For the past several days Dew had watched his Houston, Tex., opponent whittle down his lead. Dew complained of the quality and quantity of his mounts changed business agents and finally decided to fly to California.

Taylor, who has enjoyed almost phenomenal success since the Florida season opened, probably will continue to ride here through the remaining four racing days of 1940. Dew will lose a day today but expects to more than make it up during a 14-race program at Agua Caliente Sunday.

Just before leaving, the Sac City, Iowa, rider said he had not notified he is booked for 10 of the 11 races.

N. H. L. Standings

	W	L	T	Pts	For	Agst
Toronto	13	5	1	27	57	36
Detroit	8	6	1	17	45	40
BOSTON	8	7	3	19	60	47
Chicago	7	7	4	18	39	42
Rangers	6	8	3	13	46	41
Americans	5	10	4	14	33	62
Canadiens	5	9	2	12	32	41

COMING GAMES

Tonight—BOSTON at Americans.
Saturday—Rangers at Americans, Americans at Canadiens.
Sunday—Chicago at Detroit, Toronto at Rangers.
Tuesday—Rangers at BOSTON, Canadiens at Americans.
Wednesday—Detroit at Chicago, Canadiens at Rangers.
Saturday—Detroit at Toronto, Rangers at Canadiens.

Judy Atterbury Beaten

Lillian Lopaus, City Island, N. Y., turned in a neat surprise at the Longwood covered courts today when she eliminated Judy Atterbury, Great Neck, L. I., seeded No. 4, from the semi-finals of the national junior girls' indoor tennis championships.

By virtue of her victory, Miss Lopaus will meet top ranking Carolyn "Lonny" Myers for entrance into the final round.

Miss Lopaus had little difficulty in eliminating the favored Miss Atterbury, romping to her triumph

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BRUINS SEEK TIE FOR SECOND PLACE

The Bruins will have a chance to go into a second place tie in the National Hockey League with the Detroit Red Wings and draw within three games of the first place Toronto Leafs by defeating the New York Americans at Madison Square Garden, New York, tonight.

The Bruins will play the Americans without Roy Conacher and Herb Cain, but will have the same playing cast which performed so notably on Christmas night when the Bruins beat the Dutton men in Boston, 8-1. On that occasion the Bruins' famous Kitchener line broke out with their finest scoring exhibition of the season, accounting for five of the eight goals. Bill

Cowley and his line accounted for the other three.

Bruins have played Americans three times this year and on each occasion have been on the scoring edge. In those three games Bruins have run up a total of 24 goals against an Americans team which has been able to do fairly well against their opposition.

Bruins next home game will be played on New Year's eve against the New York Rangers at the Boston Garden.

Cellar Sextet Tests Lexington

The Eastern Massachusetts school hockey teams go into the third round at the Arena tonight beginning at 7 o'clock.

Lexington, one of the two league leaders, battles it out with Natick, safely berthed in the cellar, while Hudson, another leader, will play Malden.

In a second series of matches, Dedham will strive to use Brockton for a stepping stone. The latter club has yet to win its first game.

Brockline and Somerville also will clash with the victor assured of at least a second place tie.

	W	L	T	Pts	For	Agst
Hudson	2	0	0	4	16	2
Lexington	2	0	0	4	6	2
Brockline	1	1	0	2	3	3
Dedham	1	1	0	2	7	6
Malden	1	1	0	2	3	3
Somerville	1	1	0	2	3	3
Brockton	0	2	0	0	3	4
Natick	0	2	0	0	1	4

GAME TONIGHT

(Arena, 7 p. m.)
Lexington vs. Natick.
Dedham vs. Hudson.
Brockline vs. Brockton.
Brockline vs. Somerville.

"HOLLYWOOD TODAY," by Louella O. Parsons, noted filmland authority, appears regularly in the Boston Evening American.

Special Races For School Boys

Three special races for high school boys will be on the card when the N.E.A.A.A.U. opens its winter track and field program at Marshall gymnasium, Malden High School one week from tomorrow.

The events will be the 300 and 600 yards.

In addition, six open handicap events are scheduled, the 35-yard dash, 440, 880 and mile runs, running high jump and 16-pound shot put, also a special 40-yard dash for enlisted men from the Army, Navy and Marines.

Lazek Challenges Champ Schmeling

BERLIN, Dec. 27 (AP)—Max Schmeling, former world heavyweight boxing champion, must defend his European title against Heinz Lazek or forfeit it to the Viennese challenger.

Lazek, who is German champion, took advantage of the International Boxing Union's ruling that every European titleholder must defend his crown after Jan. 15, 1941, to challenge Schmeling. Max, who is serving with the parachute troops, has been informed of the challenge by wire, but so far his decision is not known.

Today in Sports

YACHTS
Meeting Indian class at South Boston Y. C., 8 p. m.
TENNIS

National junior girls' championship tournament at Longwood covered courts, 9:15 a. m.

Hatlo PICS PLAY SEA GULLS TONIGHT

Olympics entrained for Atlantic City early this morning where they open the Boardwalk Cup race to night with the Sea Gulls.

They will remain the night in the New Jersey resort, and start the long trek back to Boston early Saturday morning. Olympics have a Saturday night date with the Baltimore Orioles at the Garden and will engage the River Vale Sheeters on Sunday afternoon.

SU LIVAN JOINT TEAM

Dan Sullivan will join the team in Atlantic City, but he will not be available for the Saturday tilt with the Orioles here in Boston. Business obligations will hold the former Dartmouth leader in Philadelphia until late Saturday night. He will return to Boston for the S-day contest with the River Vale Six.

Paul Guilford and Bob Jeremiah will both make the Atlantic City junket by plane.

DEFENSE PROBLEM

Big problem facing Haps Harrington is at the defense, where a pair of unexpected developments have left him short-handed. Cliff Thompson has been suspended for one game, and will remain at home. Harry Martin, who spent Christmas with his ailing father, is expected to join the team in New York. In any case June Stubbs will drop back to strengthen the blue liners. If Martin does not return in time, "Pics" will go through the game with three defencemen.

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JUDY ATTERBURY

In straight sets. Judy Atterbury had trouble in her opening round match and was apparently far off her game since the start of the tourney.

In the other quarter-final matches, Miss Myers defeated Dorothy Meister, Sharon, while Betty Rosenquest, East Orange, N. J., seeded No. 2, battled out a 6-2, 6-4 round over Polly Kimball, Winchester.

Dorothy Wightman, Chestnut Hill, who completes the quartet entered in the semi-final round.

SINGLES
Carolyn Myers, Hartford, Ct., defeated Dorothy Meister, Sharon, 4-6, 4-11, 6-3.
Lillian Lopaus, City Island, N. Y., defeated Judy Atterbury, Great Neck, L. I., 6-1, 6-3.
Betty Rosenquest, East Orange, N. J., defeated Polly Kimball, Winchester, 6-2, 6-4.

DOUBLES

Dorothy Wightman and Carolyn Myers defeated Suzanne O'Neil and Kay Driscoll, 6-0, 6-1.
Judy Atterbury and Gloria Rustum defeated Polly Kimball and Helen Vaughn, 6-1, 6-3.
Penny Howe and Betty Howe defeated Norma Meister and Helen Carroll, 6-3, 6-4.

B.C. WEIGHT BOWL Carnival Opens Tonight

IGNORIED BY VOLS

EDGEWATER PARK, Miss., Dec. 27 (AP)—That big weight advantage the Boston College Eagles will have on the Tennessee Volunteers in the Sugar Bowl isn't causing the Southeastern Conference champs any sleeplessness. The general attitude is one of "so what?"

The coaches were more concerned about the weather. Rain which greeted the Vols on their arrival at this gulf coast training camp forced curtailment of the first day's workout.

Boston College, practicing at nearby Bay St. Louis, is much further advanced in training and is so much affected by the inclement weather.

Neyland, discussing the 15-pound per man weight advantage the Eagles will enjoy, said he didn't think "too much weight helps a man."

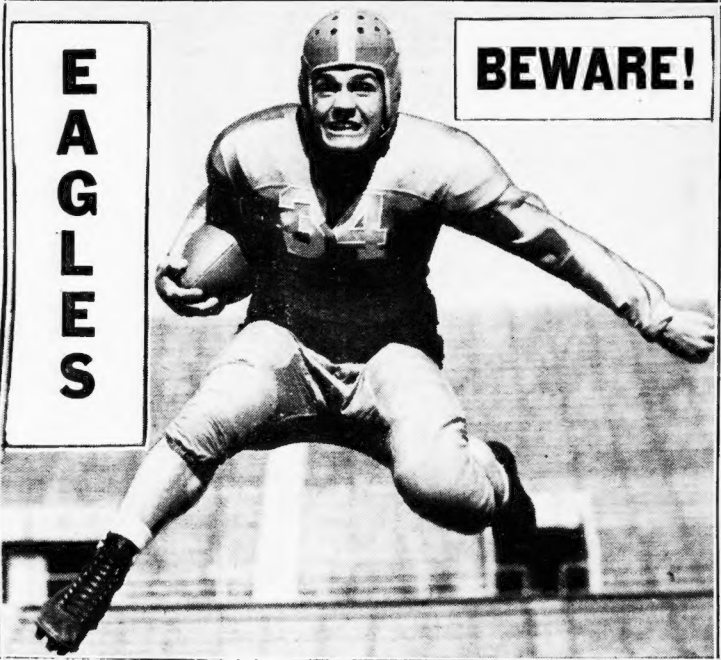
"Did you ever see a horse over 17 hands that could run?" he asked. "Did you ever see a great prizefighter who weighed much more than 200 pounds?"

Bob Suffridge, 180-pound All-America guard, was playing checkers in the hotel lobby when he was asked how he felt about going against Boston College's All-America center, 235-pound Chet Gladchuk.

"Oh, don't know," was his reply. "You'll be opposite him on some plays, won't you?"

"Couldn't say," Suffridge answered, then went on to win the checker game.

The Volunteers took a three-week vacation from practice after the close of the regular season to allow the students to finish examinations. Practice was resumed last Monday.



HIGH FLYER—Tennessee has a plethora of fine backs, and one of the most prominent is the husky youth above, Ike Peel. He runs and he blocks and he'll be very much in the limelight when the Eagles face the Vols on New Year's Day in Sugar Bowl game at New Orleans.

Fullback Post Has Stanford Coach Worried

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 27 (AP)—California aklies may be sunny, but not to Clark Daniel Shaughnessy, Stanford's All-America coach of the year. He has exactly 418 pounds of worry on his mind as he prepares his team for the Rose Bowl gridiron against Nebraska on New Year's Day.

The quiet, workmanlike boss of Stanford's machine is concerned over the condition of his two big fullbacks, Norm (Chief) Standlee, weight 216, and Milt Vucinich, 202.

OUTLOOK BAD
Standlee has a bad ankle. He missed action in several of Stanford's biggest games, and was not at his best in others.

Vucinich did a splendid job of taking over the chief's duties, but Vucinich got a knee bandaged up in a workout Tuesday, and the outlook is bad.

Standlee's trick ankle may hold up, but it's a cinch Shaughnessy won't let him indulge in anything strenuous before game time.

Notwithstanding, Shaughnessy gives every indication of calm confidence about the coming game. He never is one to bubble over with optimism, however.

TEAM REALLY CALM

Team members reflect this attitude, too. Don Liebenor, Stanford's director of Athletic news, and a close observer of Rose Bowl games for many years, says:

"Our boys never get that wild, hopped up spirit. It's hard to explain, but you'd never tell by watching them that they are fired up in the usual way."

Liebenor might have added, too, that the Stanfords of 1940 never became wild or panicky during a game, even when they were trailing and they trailed in many of their contests. They just went about the business of cutting down their foe, as the records show.

However, they could still sit easier if they knew they had 418 pounds of good, sound fullback ready for the Nebraskans.

MISS. COACH FEARS HOYAS' MENTAL EDGE

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—If it wasn't a well-publicized fact that football coaches are chronic worriers, Mississippi State's supporters might be deeply concerned over the Maroons' chances against Georgetown in the Orange Bowl game here New Year's Day.

Unable to find too many weaknesses in a team he has just guided through an unbeaten season, Coach Allyn McKeen has figured out a fresh worry. He fears Mississippi State may not be in the proper mental attitude for the post-season engagement.

HOYAS PRIMED

"That's my biggest problem just now," he said today. "Georgetown has taken a lot of kidding about its schedule (the Hoyas had "breathery" and the players are all primed to win the game.

"With us, it's different. We play traditional opponents like Auburn, Louisiana State and Mississippi year after year. Those are our big games. We came through them this season and I am afraid of a letdown. Georgetown has a distinct advantage over us in mental attitude."

1. offset that, McKeen hopes to have the Maroons in the best possible physical trim.

LOOKS FOR OPEN GAME

"The boys will go into that game in good condition, at least," he said.

McKeen hurried his squad to the practice field for a brisk workout lasting until dark after Mississippi State's arrival here. Coach Jack Hagerly of Georgetown left his players work out the kinks with a walk, but didn't put them in uniform after they came in a half-hour later than Mississippi State.

McKeen looks for an open game. "At least I am hoping Georgetown doesn't know much more about us than we do about them," McKeen said.

"They have had a chance to study the Tennessee system that we use, which may help them some."

MAROONS OUTWEIGHED

McKeen asserted Mississippi State played two teams this season using Georgetown's basic Warner system with a single wingback, but:

"We haven't run into anything

like Georgetown's spread formation. When they start using that, anything may happen.

"I am not taking this game lightly. We will be outweighed 15 pounds to the man and I know we're playing not only a big team but a good big team."

2 Malden Teams In Hearst Shoot

Malden high school will be represented by two full teams of schoolboys in the William Randolph Hearst Junior Rifle Trophy Competition to be fired early in March.

Entries of the two Malden schoolboy teams was filed by Secretary Carl E. Taylor, the man mostly responsible for stimulating interest in marksmanship among the Malden schoolboys.

The two Malden teams will test their accuracy against many of the finest junior organizations in New England, including the Boston school teams of English high, Public Latin, Trade School, High School of Commerce, and the Sargent College girls' team, the Beverly Girls' Rifle Club, Scout Troop No. 56 of Swampscott, Our Lady of Lourdes C. Y. O. rifle team of Jamaica Plain and many others.

Entries in the Hearst Junior Shoot will remain open until the latter part of January. The shoot itself will be fired the first week in March.

Tropical Park Mutuels FOR THURSDAY, DEC. 28

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1-2-3-5-7	\$384.20
7	\$332.40
Three	\$187.10
Five	\$356.50
Seven	\$538.40

Vols' Arrival Spurs Interest In Bowl Game

Continued From Page 27

through the analytic brain of your observer, "Why should the Associated Press send a man down here from Tennessee when it has a staff of capable pixmen over in New Orleans?"

Your observer still hasn't figured that one out.

A few minutes after your observer had returned to the Reed Hotel, in barged three gentlemen, who introduced themselves as Tennessee scribes. At least one was a real sports writer, who was in an argumentative mood and insisted upon arguing that Boston College was under the impression that the Vols would be a push-over.

Contrary to expectations Major Bob Neyland was very affable when your correspondent paid him a visit last night over at the Edge water Gulf Hotel at Biloxi.

"Possibly I erred when I allowed the Vols to break training after Kentucky game," admitted Coach Neyland. "I knew that I needed a rest and figured that a layoff would benefit the players, physically and mentally. They were out on the coast last Christmas getting ready for the Rose Bowl game. They wanted to go home this year."

"Howard Jones' Trojans showed us up badly. I had a junior club a year ago and the boys didn't relish the shelling they received from U. S. C. They've been rarin' all season to get back at some club in a bowl contest."

"But for the fact that I knew the defeat by Trojans was still in the back of their heads, I don't believe I'd have taken a two weeks' fishing trip in Florida. We'd have been right back on the job the Monday after we wound up the regular season with Kentucky."

"I don't know much about Boston College, but they tell me Frank Leahy has a strong club. We'll all know more about the relative merits of the Vols and the Eagles late Wednesday afternoon."

Bobby Riggs Seeded No. 1 In Court Tilt

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Sugar Bowl carnival of sports, bringing champion athletes here from all sections of the nation, begins tonight with the boxing match between Louisiana State and Idaho and ends Jan. 1, with the Boston College-Tennessee too ball game.

Bobby Riggs was seeded No. 1 in the tennis tournament starting tomorrow, the same spot he has occupied in the past two tournaments. Yachting and rowing races also were set for tomorrow.

Star runners from various sections of the country will vie in the track meet Sunday, and Monday night Indiana and Kentucky will tie up in the annual basketball game. Tennis finals also will be played Monday.

TWO CHAMPS COMPETE

Two national intercollegiate champions were here for tonight's boxing match. Both are on the Idaho squad, which was national champion last season. L. S. U. is champion of the southeastern conference.

The two titlists are Ted Kara in the 120-pound class and Laune Erickson in the 165-pound bracket. Erickson won't have to fight, however, because his L. S. U. opponent will forfeit because of illness.

The tennis tournament will give Riggs an opportunity to make a comeback for the No. 1 honors he lost the past season to Don McNeil.

KOVACS IN TRU4

Riggs started skidding in the last Sugar Bowl competition, losing to McNeill in the finals 8-6, 4-6, 8-6, 6-3. McNeill, on a South American tour, wasn't able to enter this year.

Seeded No. 2, behind Riggs, is Frank Kovacs, while Jack Kramer is fourth, and Bryan (Bitsy) Grant is fourth. Doubles seedings will be announced tonight.

The favorites should have a fairly easy time in tomorrow's opening round with Riggs facing Norman Brooks of Oakland, Cal., Kovacs taking on Alex Suetty, Kramer vying with Earl Fartlett of New Orleans and Grant tangleing with George Lytleton Rogers of Ireland.

SPORTS MIRROR

(By the Associated Press)

TODAY A YEAR AGO — New York Giants sent infielder Alex Kampouris and catcher Tom Padden to Newark in deal for Second Baseman Mickey Witke.

THREE YEARS AGO — Harvey Harnum, coach at University of Pennsylvania since 1931, resigned as result of pressure from critics.

FIVE YEARS AGO — Jesse Owens, star sprinter and broad jumper, ruled ineligible at Ohio State from Jan. 6 to March 21 for scholastic deficiency.

III B. C. Tackle 'Much Better'

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., Dec. 27—John Yaucocks, huge veteran tackle of three years and one of the stars of the undefeated Boston College football team practicing here for the Sugar Bowl game against Tennessee on New Year's Day, who was committed to the St. Stanislaus College infirmary suffering from a heavy cold, an ulcerated tooth and a slight fever was reported to be "much better" this morning by squad medicos, Dr. Ben Godvin and Dr. Frank Merrick.

It is expected that Yaucocks will be permitted to join the squad in a day or two but it is rather doubtful whether he will have recovered sufficiently to face the Vols on New Year's Day for any length of time.

Ski Scribblings

BATHTUB SLEEPING may be in order for skiers this week-end and over New Year's. Hotels, inns, camps, and lodges are crowded to capacity. The fact that the holiday falls on Wednesday won't make much difference, for some will celebrate Saturday and Sunday, others continuing through mid-week, the rest returning the ensuing week-end. Those who fail to find beds can stretch a pair of skis between two chairs and sleep on this support. It has been done!

Yes, indeed! 1941 is coming in on skis! By train and plane, by auto and bus, New England's 75,000 skiers are off on their search for good skiing. Everyone is going away, regardless of what conditions may be. The trek to the North Country is like the gold rush of old, but now is the precious substance now being sought. The season is now really underway; the skiing snowball is rolling. Ski racks mean ski tracks.

SKI SPORTS

In last Friday's column, we wrote a brief account of the life of Norwood Cox, ski pro who has been at the Harvard "Coop" in Cambridge. Lack of space caused the cutting of this story at the spot where we told of Norwood's returning to America and taking the position as ski teacher of the Ariburg Club in Denver, Col. It was at this place, he recalled, that one of the funniest incidents in which he participated occurred.

"We were starting an eight-hour trek to a hut over the mountains, related Cox, 'and in our party was a chap who had never skied before!'

He went on to describe the difficulty this novice had in making the trip, floundering through the snow like a contorted with chains. Coming back, the skiers were forced to negotiate a narrow footpath, twisting and treacherous. The novice fell at least 200 times, and at the end of the trail he was soaking wet, covered with minor bumps and bruises.

With the lights of home in sight, the lad, exhausted from a jarring position in the snow, smiled warmly and said:

"It was the best time I ever had!"

All of which typifies the true skier's spirit!

Norwood next hopped East, where he was appointed coach of the Harvard ski team by the H. A. A. Under his clever coaching, the Crimson soon received recognition in the big meets.

This skier has appeared in every ski show held at both the Boston and New York Gardens, demonstrating glissades for which he is particularly famous. He now skis for fun, and has been practicing law in Arlington, Norwood contemplates teaching this schuss stuff, however, at Temple Mountain, Peterboro, N. H., this winter. Good luck to a real expert!

Another chap we saw at the "Coop" was Earl Dwyer of the Sitzmark Ski Club. After Christmas he left for North Conway, where he will manage a new ski shop.

SKI-EDITORIAL

This writer has always advocated "skiing New England first!" However, if you can afford to stray from our incomparable terrain at least once this season, why not ski in Canada? The reason is very definite: All funds spent by visitors skiing in Canada this winter will go toward aiding Britain's defense against the dictators. . . . And as long as the youth of America can play on skis, may they never have to fight on skis!

CARNIVAL CHATTER

Conditions permitting, (we loathe that phrase) the first Winter Carnival of the season will be given tomorrow and Sunday by the Outing Club of Tazeworth, N. H.

Open to undated (novice) skiers, a downhill race will be contested Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

on Page 11. The following morning will find schussers competing in a slalom race. Such races encourage competition among skiers of only average ability, thus improving their skiing. . . .

Other events at this Carnival include a N. E. Shed Dog Club race of 20 teams mushing, a wood chopping contest, and a square dance at Huckins barn. Fun for all!

SKI SCHOOL SCOOP

Headquarters for Lamere School of American Skiing have been shifted to the new Tip Top Farm Ski Lodge at Whitefield, N. H. Paul Lamere, director, says that the lodge has the largest fireplace of any ski shelter he has seen, as well as two other fireplaces, two bunkrooms, lounges, recreation room, and a ski shop. All this is in two buildings.

The lodge is located just south of Whitefield village on the Whitefield-Bethlehem road, at the extreme end of Kimball Hill slopes, which offer more than two square miles of ski terrain. A drive of 20 minutes takes one to Cannon Mountain's tram or to ski tows. About 35 guests can be housed.

COLLEGIATE CAFERS

Seventy crack collegiate skiers are gathering at famed Sun Valley in Idaho for the third annual four event combined Intercollegiate Ski Meet. Among those out for the team trophy are Stanford, U. of Colorado, U. of Idaho, U. of Utah, Washington State, U. of Washington and Wyoming University.

Dartmouth, Princeton, Yale, Gonzaga U. and Spokane are entering individual competitors.

Friedl Pfeifer, head of the Sun Valley Ski School, said the cross-country event would be held on Dec. 29; the downhill on Dec. 30; slalom, Dec. 31, and the jumping on New Year's.

Ski fever has permeated Boston, the latest school to organize a ski team being Boston University.

These boys are journeying to Mt. Mansfield, Vt. this week-end to get in some practice for meets with other New England colleges.

Monday will mark the opening of the Lake Placid, N. Y. Sno Birdy Club invitation College ski meet, and the Middlebury College team, will be present to defend their championship against Dartmouth, Colgate, Cornell, Penn State, Princeton, Syracuse, and Hamilton. . . .

Due to the temporary loss of Eddie Gignac, Coach Dan Nupen of Middlebury is depending on such stars as Capt. Bob and John Gale, Ike Townsend, and Bob Sheehan to capture enough points for winning the meet.

SKIER'S SIGNING

Eddie Miller, biggest Bees asset and the National League's outstanding infielder, was off to play golf at Lake Worth, Fla., today—leaving his Boston bosses all smiles and with nothing to worry about.

And Miller grinned a bit himself after visiting Bees' headquarters here and becoming the first member of the club to sign a 1941 contract.

He chatted a bit with President Bob Quinn and the pair then

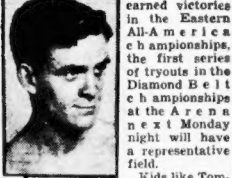
EX-BEE, DEBS GARMS, WINS OFFICIAL N. L. BATTING TITLE



DEBS GARMS
He's Sittin' Pretty

Diamond Tryouts Draw Top Field

Although Larry Pacino, Tommy Sullivan, Dave Andrews and Orlando Fantl may be resting after their hard-earned victories in the Eastern All-American championships, the first series of tryouts in the Diamond Belt championships will have a representative field.



Tommy Luckman
112 pounds; Paul Banks of Cambridge, 118 pounds, and George Dresser, South Boston, 126 pounds, who failed to make the All-Eastern finals, will be in there whaling away at each other next Monday. There will be competition in all eight championship classes.

There will be three other tryouts in the series, to be held Jan. 6, Jan. 20 and Feb. 3. Winners in all four eliminations will be held at the Arena Feb. 10.

The dates of Jan. 13 and Jan. 27 have been set aside for the state championships and the grand finals of the National All-American championships.

All offerings will be staged by the Irish-American A. A. Among the latest entries received were those of Ed Santos, Boston, 112; John McKinnon, Boston, and Joe Bannon, Jamaica Plain, 118; Jackie Heard, Boston, 126; Al Carroll, Medford, and Fred Crowley, Dorchester, 135 pounds.

emerged to break the news to newspapermen.

It certainly appeared as if the dazzling little shortstop had been granted an additional piece of change for his services this coming year, but neither he nor Quinn would comment.

His signing spiked rumors that he might be a hold-out and insured the Bees that their most valuable piece of property—valued at least at \$100,000—is happy and just waiting for opening day.

Eddie was one of the league's proudest boasts last year and a

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—The disputed batting championship of the National League became the irrefutable property of little Debs Garms of the Pittsburgh Pirates today upon announcement of the official averages for 1940.

The dark, silent Texan reeled off a .355 figure for 358 times at bat in 103 games.

His average was the highest in the senior circuit in three years, and there wasn't any question about its legitimacy.

The controversy that raged at the close of the season over the batting leader centered solely on the fact he had gone to bat less than 400 times, the figure which for years had been considered the minimum qualification for the championship in both major leagues.

NO RULE IN N. L.

On this basis, the title would have gone to Stanley Hack, the veteran third baseman of the Chicago Cubs, who batted .317 in 603 times at bat in 149 games.

But in the waning days of the 1940 campaign it was discovered that while the American League had a rule providing for the designation of a hitting champ each year on the basis of 400 times at bat, the National League had no rule of any kind, and its batting championship was only semi-official.

A league spokesman said then that the player who participated in more than 100 games and topped the list of official averages compiled by the Elias baseball bureau would ascend automatically to the throne.

NEVER A REGULAR

Garms did just that. He was a utility man for the Pirates, playing the outfield and third base and serving as a left-handed pinch-hitter. He never was a regular, and right now Manager Frank Pierce doesn't know where he will use him next year. But he got into more than 100 games and led the hitters, so the batting championship is his for as the National League is concerned.

Based on appearance in 100 or more games, the 10 leaders were Garms, Lombardi, Cooney, Hack, Jim Mize of St. Louis, the 1939 champion, .314; Jim Gleason, Chicago, .313; Frank McCormick, Cincinnati, .309; Fred (Dixie) Walker, Brooklyn, .308; Enos Slaughter, St. Louis, .306, and Carvel Rowell, Boston, .305.

Hack and McCormick tied for the most hits, 191, making the third straight year that the husky Cincinnati first baseman had totaled the most base hits. He also went to bat the most times, 618, and made the most two-base hits, 44.

Mize captured the lead in total bases for the third consecutive year with 368, getting 43 home runs, 31 doubles and 13 triples. It was the second straight year the hulking slugger had led in home runs and, by twice hitting three in one game during the season, he became the first National League player in history to perform this feat four times during his career.

N. L. Batting Averages

NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING RECORDS, 1940
INDIVIDUAL BATTING
Compiled by King Hammett Bureau, New York

(Seventy-five Games or More)	Name and Club	G.	A.	B.	P.	C.
Garms, Pittsburgh	103	358	191	87	82	82
Davis, Pittsburgh	99	285	83	326		
Lombardi, Cincinnati	109	376	120	319		
Cooney, Boston	108	365	118	315		
Hack, Chicago	149	603	191	317		
Martin, St. Louis	96	228	72	218		
Mize, St. Louis	155	579	182	314		
Gleason, Chicago	125	416	133	313		
McCormick, Cincinnati	125	418	133	313		
Walker, Brooklyn	143	506	171	308		
Slaughter, St. Louis	138	481	161	307		
Rowell, Boston	130	458	148	305		
Moore, St. Louis	137	457	153	304		
Leiber, Chicago	117	440	133	302		
Demaree, New York	121	460	138	302		
Medwitt, St. Louis	113	378	110	301		
OKY, 24Rally-838 L.	117	396	119	300		
McCormick, Cincinnati	116	375	117	297		
Vaughan, Pittsburgh	126	394	128	296		
Danning, New York	140	424	137	296		
Nicholson, Chicago	125	401	144	297		
Rucker, New York	88	277	83	296		
Leiper, Brooklyn	138	450	150	293		
May, Philadelphia	136	501	147	293		
Ferman, Chicago	125	453	163	291		
Elliot, Pittsburgh	140	511	161	291		
Waser, Pittsburgh	89	238	96	289		
Uhl, New York	121	434	140	289		
DiMaggio, 20th-110th	112	380	146	288		
Conn, New York	118	416	138	287		
Ovington, St. Louis	79	415	129	287		
Young, New York	149	508	156	286		
Rizzo, 8th-31C-102P	116	414	134	285		
Vonk, Brooklyn	116	404	114	283		
Whitehead, New York	133	500	160	281		
Handley, Pittsburgh	88	312	80	281		
Ross, Boston	149	506	160	281		
Dustler, Pittsburgh	107	387	127	281		
Brown, St. Louis	107	454	127	280		
Dewar, St. Louis	125	435	147	279		
Marion, St. Louis	125	435	147	279		
Werber, Cincinnati	143	584	162	277		
Moore, New York	138	443	160	276		
Miller, Boston	151	549	167	270		
Leiper, 38th-50th	95	293	80	270		
VanRobays, Pitts	147	572	168	272		
Fletcher, Pittsburgh	147	510	139	272		
Rosse, Brooklyn	84	315	85	272		
Marty, Philadelphia	123	455	123	270		
Roy, St. Louis	80	152	41	269		
Diamondback, Chicago	101	312	85	269		
Frey, Cincinnati	156	563	160	268		
Dewar, St. Louis	117	376	131	268		
West, Boston	139	524	137	267		
Goodman, Cincinnati	138	419	134	268		
Lavazette, Brooklyn	119	413	131	267		
Witek, New York	119	413	131	267		
Todd, Chicago	123	450	135	266		
Smith, Boston	123	450	135	266		
Arnold, 39th-62th	101	352	88	266		
Muttler, Philadelphia	107	363	96	267		
Warren, Philadelphia	146	544	133	266		
Malhan, Philadelphia	146	544	133	266		
Craft, Cincinnati	115	422	161	263		
Padgett, St. Louis	93	240	88	263		
Martin, St. Louis	132	456	132	263		
Concarr, Brooklyn	143	506	120	267		
Schulte, Philadelphia	120	438	163	256		
Hassett, Boston	124	425	167	254		
Cuccinello, 34B-88NY	122	433	88	252		
Gleason, 27NY-80th	87	239	84	252		
Wardner, 23th-47th	124	425	167	254		
Bragan, Philadelphia	132	474	165	251		
Wardner, Brooklyn	124	425	167	254		
Mattick, Chicago	128	441	96	251		
Klein, Philadelphia	116	354	77	251		
Joist, Cincinnati	116	354	77	251		
Myers, Cincinnati	60	282	87	253		
Atwood, Philadelphia	18	263	59	192		
Perre, 21Pitts-8th	106	341	60	191		

COIN SUCCEEDS LOUIS AS 'FIGHTER OF YEAR'

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Billy Conn, the light-heavyweight champion who is abdicating his throne because he hopes to succeed Joe Louis as world heavyweight champion, already has walked off with one of the Brown Bomber's honors.

Conn was named as the "fighter of the year" today in the annual poll conducted by "The Ring" magazine. Louis won the award last year. The selection was announced in a copyrighted article in the magazine, which also lists the leaders and outstanding title contenders in each division.

Conn received 57 votes for the honor, which is based on fighting skill, performance and contribution to the welfare of boxing. Max Baer was second with 36 and Louis was fifth with only 17 out of 118 votes.

The article in "The Ring" says the board felt that Conn showed himself to be one of the great 175-pounders of his generation and that he helped to perk up the game more than Louis did with his four title defenses.

Conn and Louis were the only 1939 leaders to hold their positions.

Miller's Signing Spikes Rumors of Trade

Eddie Miller, biggest Bees asset and the National League's outstanding infielder, was off to play golf at Lake Worth, Fla., today—leaving his Boston bosses all smiles and with nothing to worry about.

And Miller grinned a bit himself after visiting Bees' headquarters here and becoming the first member of the club to sign a 1941 contract.

He chatted a bit with President Bob Quinn and the pair then emerged to break the news to newspapermen.

It certainly appeared as if the dazzling little shortstop had been granted an additional piece of change for his services this coming year, but neither he nor Quinn would comment.

His signing spiked rumors that he might be a hold-out and insured the Bees that their most valuable piece of property—valued at least at \$100,000—is happy and just waiting for opening day.

Eddie was one of the league's proudest boasts last year and a favorite with the fans in every city in the loop. He handled 520 chances afield, more than any other shortstop, second baseman or third baseman in the league, and committed but 23 errors. The 128 double plays in which he figured was tops.

Miller developed into quite a stickler as well, with 33 doubles and 11 home runs. He plans to play golf with his brother at Lake Worth for a while and then journey on to the Bees' new training quarters at San Antonio, Tex., about March 1.

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